



Evasive Tactics

Captured secret Viet Cong document has rebuked Saigon terrorists for failing to kill Bob Hope and his troupe during their 1964 Vietnam tour. U.S. officials in Saigon said Thursday. Bomb exploded 10 minutes before troupe's arrival, killing two Americans. Hope's reaction: "Next time I'll take a slower boat to Vietnam and change my name to Danny Thomas."

Vietnam Cry: Slow!

Too Many Bombs U.S. Problem

From LAT, UPI

WASHINGTON—U.S. officials said Thursday bomb stocks in southeast Asia have grown so large that field commanders in Vietnam have asked Washington to slow shipments.

Prairie Boy In Favor

WILLOW BUNCH, Sask. (CP) The United States government information agency is distributing copies of a Canadian high school student's speech defending the American role in the Vietnam war.

Baynash Bassett, 17, a Grade 12 honor student at the Willow Bunch high school, presented the speech last fall in two oratorical competitions in southern Saskatchewan.

The speech said Americans were "peace-loving," and that critics of the U.S. policy were "misguided." It said Communist leaders might be regarded as "perhaps immature fragments of the world's population."

The boy's father, W. A. Bassett, sent a copy of the speech to the U.S. embassy in Ottawa. Officials wrote asking permission to use it.

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Welfare Region B.C. Idea

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Social Welfare Minister Campbell told the legislature Thursday he will examine the possibility of putting Greater Victoria's welfare services on a regional basis, to eliminate fragmentation of services among the municipalities.

He also announced that Saanich has been given approval to purchase 50 existing houses scattered throughout the municipality for rental to low-income families, particularly those on social welfare.

The minister also said while outlining to the House his plan for overhauling the department which he took over last December.

ber, that he hoped to eliminate the overlapping of public and private welfare agencies in Greater Victoria, Vancouver and White Rock.

OVERLAPPING He agreed with opposition claims that there is an overlapping of services, even among government departments, which creates confusion and prevents the public from getting the best value for its tax dollars.

But the minister contended that "you are never going to be able to successfully declare war on welfare problems unless you bring in community involvement."

For this reason, he said, total inventories of welfare facilities are to be drawn up in three pilot areas: White Rock, a typical small community, Vancouver, which will be divided into eight community areas, and Greater Victoria, which is unique because of the great fragmentation which occurs in such a small region.

PROJECT HEADS

Grace McCarthy (S.C. Vancouver Little Mountain) will head the Vancouver project, Robert Wenman (S.C. Delta) will co-ordinate the White Rock work and Isabel Dawson (S.C. Mackenzie) leads a team in the evaluation of services in the department's division for the aged, he told the House.

He did not name the leader of the Victoria project, but said it would be done by the social welfare department.

Mr. Campbell praised the housing project brought forward by Saanich and told the House, "I think they are on the right track."

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Tax Bite Biggest

Highest provincial retail sales tax in Canada, up to eight per cent from six, was announced Thursday by Finance Minister Dozois in first budget of Quebec's Union Nationale government since its election last June. Taxes on meals, hotel rooms and telecommunications took similar increase to pay for provincial family allowance bonus.



Oswald

Charge Ends Startling Day

PERJURY CLAIMED IN 'PLOT' PROBE

From UPI, AP

NEW ORLEANS — Dean Andrews, the former attorney who told the Warren commission he was asked to represent Lee Harvey Oswald shortly after the Kennedy assassination, Thursday became the first person indicted in District Attorney Jim Garrison's "plot" inquiry.

The New Orleans parish (county) grand jury's indictment on a charge of perjury climaxed a day in which Garrison's star witness concluded his testimony with a startling statement.

He said he did not think Lee Harvey Oswald, David Ferrie and Clay Shaw intended actively to participate in an assassination attempt.

The indictment came after an overnight adjournment of Shaw's special preliminary



Andrews

hearing. Andrews was placed under \$1,000 bond.

Minutes after the indictment, Andrews was subpoenaed as an assistant district attorney of neighboring Jefferson parish.

The indictment said Andrews testified falsely before the grand jury concerning Garrison's investigation.

NO INDICATION

The surprise indictment was returned only a short time after Russo testified he was hypnotized three times before accusing Shaw of conspiring to kill Kennedy.

There was no indication Andrews, one of the many fringe figures in Garrison's probe, gave false testimony to the Warren commission.

Instead, the grand jury indicated the alleged false statements were made during the first of Andrews' two appearances before the jury.

That was last Thursday, when Andrews testified for only nine minutes.

CALL REPORTED

A lawyer at the time of the assassination, he told the Warren commission a man who identified himself as "Clay Bertrand" called him shortly after Oswald was arrested and asked that he come to Dallas to defend Oswald. Garrison has claimed Clay Bertrand and Clay Shaw are the same man.

Andrews told the commission he was ill and could not take the case. He also said Oswald had come into his office several times to discuss the status of his citizenship and that of his wife Marina.

NO KNOWLEDGE

In Dallas, Marina said she has no knowledge of David Ferrie, Clay Shaw, Perry Russo or "Jem" or "Clay Bertrand."

"I know nothing," she told reporters. "You won't let me forget."

Russo said earlier he knew Shaw as Clem Bertrand.

Under cross-examination about details of the conspiracy talk Russo says he heard in Ferrie's apartment, the witness was asked.

"You weren't part of it?"

A. "No, sir."

Q. "Was it understood that these three men would actively participate in the assassination?"

A. "I didn't get that impression, no."

Q. "Was Dallas mentioned?"

A. "No."

Q. "That's all," lawyer F. Irvin Dymond said, and sat down.

WAS EXCUSED

At that point, Russo — who admitted being hypnotized recently in the courtroom — was excused from further cross-examination.

He testified earlier that he never spoke to the official Washington-appointed Warren commission because "I was a voice in the wilderness... I wasn't going to fight with the government."

Russo's testimony was brought out by lawyers for Shaw, who has been charged by District Attorney Jim Garrison with conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

TWO DEAD

The other two alleged conspirators—Oswald and Ferrie—are dead.

Russo, on the stand for the third straight day in a hearing to decide whether Shaw should go to trial, told a three-judge criminal district court panel that "there were no specific instructions that I can recall" during the hypnosis sessions. He said they took place between Feb. 24 and March 13 in the office of the Orleans parish coroner, and were handled by Dr. Esmond Fatter.

Shaw's lawyers dug hard at Russo's explanation of why he did not speak to federal authorities immediately after the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination. They hope to prove Garrison does not

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Shootup Stops Session

QUITO (UPI) — Ecuador's constituent assembly broke up in wild disorder Thursday after a deputy fired a pistol at another, then pulled out several sticks of dynamite and threatened to blow up the building and everyone in it.

Members scattered and fled to the street as guards disarmed and subdued recalcitrant deputy Vicente Levi Castillo.

The trouble began when he objected to the reading in public of finance ministry documents listing tax dodgers.

Another deputy, Luis Castillo Luzzuraga, insisted it continue.

Levi drew a pistol and threatened the other man, who told him to go ahead and shoot. He fired a bullet into the floor beside his opponent's feet, then pulled the dynamite from beneath his coat, bringing the guards.

No immediate date was set for resumption of assembly sessions.

Hellyer View:

Savings Showing In Unification



Allard

'DECADE NOT MUCH'

PARIS (Reuters)—Gen. J. V. Allard, chief of the Canadian defence staff, said Thursday it will take half a generation to carry out unification of the three armed services but, "on the whole, that's not much."

Here to study French military methods, he said he thinks it will take five years to unify the services' logistic commands and five more years to complete other aspects of the change.

Intelligence units have been cut to one from five and personnel reduced 30 per cent.

Combining information services cut staff by 60 per cent and costs by \$1,000,000.

The new construction engineering branch reduced personnel at headquarters by 44 per cent and in the field by 30 per cent.

An integrated recruiting staff has brought into the forces 10 per cent more men but takes 33 per cent fewer men to run.

Union Fined \$2,000,000

QUEBEC (CP)—The powerful United Steel Workers of America Thursday were ordered to pay more than \$2,000,000 to Gaspe Copper Mines Ltd. in one of the most expensive court judgments ever rendered against a union.

Two of three justices of the Quebec Supreme Court found the Steelworkers responsible for a violent 1957 strike against the company's Murdochville, Que., mines. They rejected a union appeal against a 1964 Quebec Superior Court decision which was also in favor of Gaspe Copper.

The majority report, handed down by Judges Miller Hyde and Andre Taschereau, ordered the union to pay the company \$1,646,057 plus interest accumulated from Dec. 31, 1957.

This was a reduction of about \$100,000 from the amount awarded in the 1964 decision. In Toronto, Murray Cotterill, a public relations officer at the Canadian headquarters of the Steelworkers, announced the appeal would be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada.

He said the union was taking heart from a minority report by Mr. Justice Roger Brossard that held the union only 75 per cent responsible for the strike.

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10-Year-Old Using Two Drugs?

VANCOUVER (UPI) — City and in 1965 when there was a violent flare-up in Vancouver of glue-sniffing cases among teenagers.

City prosecutor Erik Bendrodt said juveniles caught using or passing LSD will be charged under a section of the Juvenile Act which makes it an offence for a juvenile to be guilty of sexual immorality or a similar form of vice.

Police officials said a drug pedlar's list with the names of 24 young customers on it suggested the girl had bought and used both drugs, although there is no actual proof she had.

The officials said the list was confiscated from a 17-year-old Vancouver student after a student's counsellor told police he was suspicious of the youth's activities. They said no charges were laid against the youth and no charges are pending, although police hope to be able to press charges against him in the future.

The police said there is no way of tracing the drug users on the list as the list only showed their first names, their ages, their occupations and whether they lived at home.

The names were listed against columns under the headings "Use LSD" and "Use Marijuana" with check marks in both columns beside the girl's name, suggesting she used both drugs.

The officials said the number of names on the list indicates a large distribution of LSD and marijuana among Vancouver high school students and young people as first reported by Vancouver police two weeks ago. The ages shown on the list ranged from 10 to 20 with the greater number in the 15 to 17 age bracket.

Police said charges will be laid in future under the Juvenile Act, as they were laid last year.

Langley Area

Narcotics Seizure Big One

LANGLEY (CP)—Three young men were charged Thursday with unlawfully importing narcotics into Canada, following the seizure Wednesday of 22 pounds of marijuana at a Canada-U.S. customs point near here.

Remanded to March 23 when they appeared in Langley magistrate's court were Brian Ross Boyer, 19, Dexter Charles Howell, 19, and Charles Craig Haynes, 21, all of West Vancouver.

All were released on bail, \$5,000 for Boyer, \$5,000 for Howell and \$1,000 for Haynes.

RCMP said the marijuana, in 12 bricks, was concealed in a 1958 car that was searched at the border Wednesday afternoon.

Police described the haul as one of the largest made in British Columbia and said the marijuana would be worth about \$20,000 on the underworld market.

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Landreville 'Ouster' Report Today

Long Battle Likely Over Judge

By FRASER KELLY
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — A long, bloody fight in the Senate in defence of Ontario Supreme Court Justice Leo Landreville was predicted Thursday.

But the people who made the prediction, several members of the Senate-House committee that investigated his case, felt it is unlikely the Senate will block any government attempt to unseat him.

The committee considered the Rand royal commission report which branded Judge Landreville "unfit" due to a stock deal.

Its finding will be delivered to both Houses of Parliament today and the word in the committee voted 12 to 4 to impeach the judge.

The four senators supporting him were identified as Liberals Sarto Fournier of Montreal and Leopold Lajoie of Quebec, and Con-

servatives John Hnatyshyn of Saskatchewan and J. M. MacDonald of Nova Scotia.

Senator Fournier and both Conservatives said they will carry their defence of the judge to the Senate floor.

If the committee does favor impeachment, the government can introduce a formal resolution removing Judge Landreville or simply move concurrence in the report. Both actions will allow debates in both houses.

The judge could not be fired if the Senate refused to approve, but all of his supporters indicated that, while a stiff fight is probable, backing for the judge will be short of a majority.

Judge Landreville said he might consider a direct appeal to his own court if the committee is against him. He can also ask to appear before the bar of the House to plead for his career.

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Yard-Hired Braid Upsets Workmen

ODD JOBS: There is an undercurrent of discontent among workers at Victoria Machinery Depot and its all swirling around the hiring of former naval officers.

The VMD complainants say the navy types are filling top jobs and jumping ahead of senior employees.

One beef is that the gold braders are on good pensions and don't really need the jobs. A preliminary survey shows at least a half dozen officers on staff at VMD who fall into this category. The bitterness is heightened by the fact that it is probable VMD will have to make a substantial lay-off in about three weeks.

GATE CRASHER: One of our people slept lightly after a late shift, and found himself in the rare situation of being awake and up before noon.

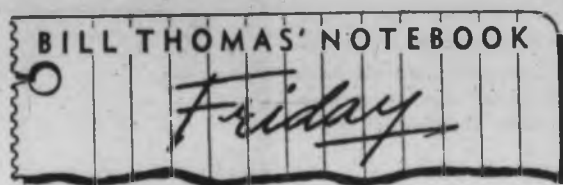
Being adventurous, he set out for a hotel on the waterfront, and made his way to the establishment's seaside dining room.

The only other customer was a dear little old man, eating ham and eggs. When the waitress came, and our hero tried to get the same, the hostess asked "What's your room number?"

"I'm not staying here," said the stranger.

"You're not staying here," said she, drawing herself up and staring down her long nose. "Then what on earth are you doing eating here?"

DOG DAYS: The Saanich dog war could be solved in jig



time if it were possible to pay the fees for the erring pooches without a court appearance, the way minor traffic cases are now handled.

Thursday the court was clogged with 19 dog fights. There was time only to hear about half this number.

SPRING'S PRIZE: Wilf Gray made a film for the department of Recreation and Conservation that got a lukewarm reception from his colleagues. It is called Breath of Spring. When it was screened here there was no applause and the audience of provincial government minions sat bemused.

In short not a soul was impressed or cared to show any enthusiasm.

The short film is a jewel of its kind and as so often happens was much appreciated abroad if not at home.

It was selected as one of four finalists in a major U.S. competition in Detroit last week. Over the weekend it was shown at a national U.S. wildlife convention in San Francisco.

Not a soul down at the buildings seems to care if the B.C. entry came first, second or what have you.

Incidentally Wilf Gray's

film East One, West One won a fourth award for the department in U.S. competition.

SHARP FIRST: Photographer Bud Kinsman claims the unhappy distinction of having the first wasp sting of the 1967 season.

He was ferreting about in a garbage burner when he sustained this record-breaking wound. The wasp was not available for comment.

EMILY'S HOUSE: Possibly the Jaycees might get in touch with Empress Hotel manager Les Parkinson about furniture.

The Empress will be clearing out some very old furniture that might be just the vintage needed to fit up rooms in the Carr restoration project.

O CANADA: Local author Victor Williams has been notified by Ottawa that his version of O Canada has been placed on the short list for selection when the government finally gets around to picking new words for the anthem.

His book 1967 and All This may get an airing on CBC's Sunday show soon.

N-Treaty In Danger — Russia

LONDON (UPI) — Russia has major diplomatic effort to win the Bonn government's co-operation. West Germany has also raised objections against international policing of the part on the grounds that it may involve industrial espionage by interested powers, notably Russia.

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Ballistic Defence Endorsed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate armed services committee Thursday unanimously recommended a start on deployment of an anti-ballistic missile defence system unless an early agreement is reached with the Soviet Union.

Chairman Richard B. Russell (Dem — Ga.) said the Senate panel approved installation of a multi-billion-dollar defence system to match one already set up in Russia.

President Johnson and administration leaders have been working on an agreement with the Soviet Union for a half on the costly missile defence program.

The United States and Britain are currently engaged in a

Consular Pact Approved

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate approved the Soviet-American consular treaty Thursday by a three-vote margin. President Johnson praised the vote and expressed hope Russia would quickly ratify the pact.

Swedes Reduce Bomb Fallout

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Two Swedish scientists claimed Thursday they have found a method to reduce much of the radioactive fallout from nuclear bombs.

Sten Andersson and Bo Holmberg of the Swedish research institute of national defence said they have found a practical way to reduce the contamination around the fireball in a nuclear explosion with the help of chemicals.

AIR FOLLOWED "The result is that the particles, instead of falling to the ground as radioactive fallout, follow the overheated air upward because of their small weight," the scientists said.

"From high altitudes they start falling again, but before they reach the ground they have lost a considerable amount of their radioactivity and are not as dangerous as they would have been if they had gone straight down to the earth."

The two men, both 36, added the method exists only on paper and "in our brains." They said they couldn't understand the "sudden fuss" and the Swedish foreign office called the experiment of no political interest.

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Military Control Wins Favor With China's Marching Mob

CANTON (Reuters) — Thousands of Red Guards and workers celebrated the Chinese army's intervention in China's cultural revolution here Thursday. They jammed the streets of Canton for the second successive day.

The army announced Wednesday that military control commissions had been set up to supervise the Communist party committees of Canton and surrounding Kwangtung province.

"Support military control of Canton and Kwangtung," said

one banner carried by the marchers.

"Long live the People's Liberation Army," read another.

One newspaper said the army threw its support to the revolutionary left at a crucial moment in the cultural revolution.

Shanghai newspapers seen in Canton reported 200,000 persons took part in anti-Soviet demonstrations there Tuesday, after books of Mao's quotations were confiscated from Chinese travellers on a train in Russia.

There were no signs of anti-

Soviet troubles in Canton during the last three days.

In Peking, the sudden resumption last week of poster attacks on government leaders was intensified Thursday.

The new targets of Red Guard criticism were defended in many posters describing them as "good students of Mao Tse-tung's thought."

TOKYO (AP) — The army's seizure of power in rich and populous Kwangtung province was seen Thursday as a blow



Cross for General

U.S. Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, whose North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces France has evicted from French soil, is awarded Grand Cross of Legion of Honor by French President Charles de Gaulle in Paris Thursday.

Lemnitzer is supreme commander of NATO's military forces and commander of U.S. forces in Europe. He moved his U.S. headquarters Tuesday from Paris suburb to Stuttgart, Germany.

—(AP)

Gaullists Face Initial Test

PARIS (UPI) — France's resurgent leftists Thursday threw down a challenge to President Charles de Gaulle's razor-thin parliamentary majority.

The leftist federation announced it was nominating Marseilles Mayor Gaston Deferre, a moderate socialist and an early advocate of the new leftist unity, as president (speaker) of the National Assembly.

The move meant the opposition would flex its new-found muscles against the government's formal one-seat majority from the first day the new assembly sits April 3.

The Gaullists already have put forward outgoing president Jacques Chaban-Delmas for another five years in the post, and the vote will be the first clear indication of how the new assembly will shake down.

Greek Officers Jailed For High Treason

ATHENS (AP) — A Greek military court Thursday convicted 15 army officers of high treason, saying they belonged to the leftist Aspidas-Shield that plotted to overthrow the monarchy and set up a Socialist regime.

The five-man court acquitted 13 officers.

Five of the 15 convicted men, ranking from colonel to captain, received 18 years. Three were given 13 years, three eight years, one four years and three two years.

IMPLICATION

A Greek military report last October charged that Andreas Papandreu, son of former premier George Papandreu, was implicated in the plot.

A committee of Parliament Wednesday refused to lift Andreas' parliamentary immunity so he could be tried by a civil court.

BIG RIOTS

The investigation was begun while George Papandreu was premier. After King Constantine fired him July 15, 1965, Papandreu's backers staged some of the bloodiest street riots in post-war Greece.

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Newly-Elected Member Killed on Way to Seat

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — A newly-elected Congress party member of India's Uttar Pradesh state assembly was shot to death Wednesday night as he travelled to the state capital of Lucknow to take up his seat for the first time in the assembly.

B. Barabarilal, 35-year-old member from Chail Chail, near Allahabad, was shot by unknown assailants after the train in which he was riding suddenly stopped. Someone had pulled the emergency cord.

Police Sticks, Gas Quell French Riot

CARACASSONE, France (UPI) — Police and riot squads used tear gas bombs and nightsticks Thursday to put down a wild demonstration by an estimated 25,000 angry wine growers protesting the importation into France of Algerian wine. Several persons and police were injured.

The riot flared just as a four-man wine grower delegation was calling on the governor of the southern French region to present a petition from wine growers' association in Carcassonne, Montpellier and Draguignan. The growers want all importation of Algerian wine stopped until their own product is sold.

A militant group of farmers started hurling bricks and rubbish at the police forces drawn up outside the main railway station as the demonstrators tried to march to a local war memorial.

Police attempted to halt the barrage of missiles but more of the crowd joined in.

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PRIME MINISTERS AND presidents of the Western world—those of Britain, Canada and the United States in particular—all seem to be suffering from the same malaise these days: namely, a surfeit of in-party opposition and rivalry.

Certainly this ailment is nothing new in history but seldom has it been so noticeable in such proportions over such a wide range of subjects and policies in so many governments.

Perhaps the most spectacular and important of these internal revolts is the one led by Senator Robert Kennedy against President Johnson. It is spectacular because of the open bitterness displayed by both sides and it is important because the U.S. policy now under attack is one which to a large degree governs and directs the relationships of the whole Western alliance.

Further away but no less under the gun from elements in his own party is Prime Minister Harold Wilson of Great Britain. Already internal dissent has caused the Labor Party to break up into factions with serious results to its political strength evidenced by the loss last week of one by-election and drastically reduced majority in two others.

Meanwhile, back in Canada, Prime Minister Pearson faces similar problems. His politically ill-starred move in bringing back Walter Gordon into the cabinet has so far succeeded only in dividing and confusing his party followers.

Just how long Mr. Pearson can persuade the opposing forces to keep up the pretence of unity in the party organization by appealing to their personal loyalty to him is anybody's guess at the moment. What is for certain, however, is that he will not be able to sit on this volcano of his own making forever. Sooner or later it must explode and when it does Mr. Pearson may be its first victim.

The world at large has long looked upon such in-party political squabbling as almost part of the rites new or backward peoples must perform to establish themselves as responsible and independent nations. Such developments—if they occur in Africa, Asia or South America—are accepted because they are expected.

However, this simple explanation hardly holds true when the same thing happens to three of the most influential, wealthy, powerful and stable democratic nations in the Western hemisphere.

Regardless of all attempts to rationalize this unhappy situation or where individual sympathies may lie in the matter, the responsibility for rectifying whatever is wrong now rests solely upon the embattled leaders. To date, the quality of leadership displayed by each of these seems sadly less than the standard required.

Same Kind of Deal

PERHAPS MEMBERS of the regional board of the capital district were a little over-excited at a meeting Wednesday in their remarks about the proposed enlargement of the region to include the Gulf Islands for purposes of hospital construction financing. This apparently is going to be a unilateral action by the provincial government, without a by-your-leave to the municipalities affected. But it will not exactly be a catastrophe. It will mean that the whole region will assume a debt for the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges which has been estimated to work out at a time a year for the average homeowner—and that Gulf Islands taxpayers will henceforth share the cost of southern Vancouver Island hospital building, too.

How the imminent legislation can properly be called an example of a "divide and rule" policy on the part of the government toward the municipalities is thus difficult to see. There is no dismemberment suggested here; only further combination.

But though such criticism may have been wide of the mark, it is quite understandable that the members of the board were nettled.

It would have been ordinary courtesy for the government to have notified them in advance of its plan, to have consulted them even perfunctorily, and so to have given some recognition to local authority and responsibility.

When federal Labor Minister Nicholson announced a plan on Wednesday to offer aid for construction of a new First Narrows crossing in Vancouver, B.C. highways Minister Gagliardi said it was a "queer arrangement" to do so before approaching the provincial government—"What kind of a saddle-back deal is that?"

It is the kind of a saddle-back deal that municipal representatives naturally don't like from the province, either.

Still at War!

THE COMMONS DEFENCE committee is reported to have been shocked this week when the judge advocate-general of the armed forces told it that these forces are on active service, meaning a war footing. The impact won't be quite so severe on the public since there is general awareness that our troops are not engaged in war.

Some are on peace missions between rival belligerents, although happily without doing any fighting, but the nation as a whole certainly doesn't consider itself at war with anyone.

But the situation reflected by the judge advocate-general, rather Gilbertian, may be compared to the income tax measure of 1917 which was supposed to be temporary but has become permanent; to the hardships of military whose permanents are only temporary; and to temporary wartime housing which remains as a permanency. That is, it's of anomalous character.

The reason that the armed forces are still officially on a war status is because the order-in-council that sent Canadian troops into the Korean war has never been repealed. That campaign came to an end in 1953, but the order has been continued under this country's obligations to NATO. So runs the explanation.

It really isn't too convincing. Nor can the defence department itself claim to have war status; not judging by the personnel drop-outs, the current attrition of naval power, and preoccupation with the color and design of a new uniform.

Reality would be far better served by wiping out the 1950 order-in-council evoked by the Korean war, if only to show the world Canada prefers to remain at peace, even by titular designation. If war needs of NATO ever arose it wouldn't take an hour to pass another order-in-council. There is no good reason for hanging on to a status that no longer exists.



"Third one on the right's my boy—every time I take his 2s 6d he hisses 'Mafia!'"

Recession Ahead?

Trouble in Prosperous Sweden

By ROLAND HUNTFORD from Stockholm

THE Swedish bank rate has again been lowered—the second drop within a month. Although its significance has been officially minimized, it has undoubtedly been caused by rising unemployment and gathering economic difficulties.

In January, there were about 60,000 unemployed in Sweden. Some of this total could be explained by seasonal stoppages due to frost and snow, but the mild winter and early spring ought to have reduced the figures more than they have.

Many of the workless come from the building industry which, for various reasons, has been facing hard times.

The bank rate was 6 per cent until the beginning of February, when it was lowered to 5 per cent. This appeared not to help the economy, and it certainly had a disappointing effect on unemployment. It has now been lowered by another 1 per cent, the short interval is decidedly unusual, and bespeaks official concern for the state of Swedish business life.

Although Sweden is one of the most prosperous countries in the world, with almost the highest standards of living, business and industry still have their troubles. They have to work in a very strict, controlled economy of the mixed kind, with the public sector often favored in the limited market for capital. For the Social Democratic government now in power has very definite ideas about planning the financial policy and, in the words of one banker, "Sweden is an easy country to control, with a small and homogeneous population."

There have been a disquieting number of bankruptcies and failures and a number of small and medium factories have ceased production. In addition to their difficulties in the capital market, these companies were faced with new and inescapable wage increases.

The beginning of the present business difficulties coincided with a new collective wage agreement, negotiations for which nearly broke down and strikes were threatened. Trade union demands were unusually high, and in the end the employers had to accept a 10 per cent wage increase over the next three years.

Faced with this certainty, and the uncertainties of profits, loans and sales, a number of firms decided to cut their losses. They closed down, and the government was left to ponder the effects of its financial policy and the intransigence of the trades unions.

The state-owned iron mines at Kiruna, in Lapland, have been finding difficulties in maintaining sales, chiefly because of falling demand in Britain and West Germany. And Swedish industry as a whole has found exports difficult to maintain.

The bank rate has been

manipulated, at least in part, to stimulate building. In spite of its affluence, Sweden has suffered for several decades from one of the worst housing shortages in Europe. This generally is ascribed to state control of urban housing and a discouraging attitude to private landlords. But as a result of recent financial policy, even

local authorities have been finding it difficult to raise capital and new housing has suffered. Immediately before the new bank rate was announced, the 20th anniversary was celebrated of the Public Housing Office, through which all Stockholm flats must be negotiated. The first couple in the first queue on

Era of Giants

World Businesses

By PHILIP DEANE

CANADIAN cabinet ministers who hotly dispute with one another how much American investment constitutes a threat to our independence may be debating in obsolete terms. By 1975, 75 per cent of the world's industrial assets will be controlled by 300 giant corporations, according to experts of the U.S. Senate subcommittee on anti-trust and monopoly.

Most of these firms are American, but currently only one fifth of their world-wide sales are of goods manufactured in the United States; the rest is produced in plants overseas.

Standard Oil of New Jersey, Socony Mobil, National Cash Register, Singer, Burroughs and Colgate Palmolive derive considerably more than half their income from sales outside the United States. Other firms, such as Kodak, Pfizer, Caterpillar Tractor obtain only a little less.

Mr. Barber recommends that the U.S. take the lead in reaching agreement with other affected countries on a common, international policy for governing the multinational corporations that "are coming increasingly to dominate the world economy."

The aim is to govern and regulate the trend, not to reverse it; reversing the trend has proved pretty well impossible in most places that value economic considerations above ideology, as most developed countries do, including those in the Communist world.

For instance, Russian and other European Communist industries are entering into "co-production" arrangements with western firms, many of them controlled by giant U.S. corporations. The U.S. Congress would stop this, if it could, but it cannot because the giant corporations, as was said earlier, have no national allegiance and no political line to follow.

They are no threat to political independence. They would admit economic independence but would add that it is obsolete anyhow, having been replaced long ago by world-wide interdependence.

Treasure Search Spurred

Advances in Undersea Activity

From the National Geographic News Bulletin

NEW underwater craft and flotation processes are making it increasingly feasible for men to seek undersea minerals—and sunken treasure.

Over the centuries, galleons, pirate ships, and merchantmen have gone down at sea, carrying countless tons of treasure into limbo. Since 1500, according to one estimate, ships have sunk with perhaps one fourth of all the gold and silver ever mined. Most cargoes have never been recovered, because man until now has lacked the know-how to salvage on a large scale.

Recent advances in technology are changing the picture, however. The biggest payoff undersea will probably not be in the sunken gold and silver of the Spanish conquistadors, but in minerals like oil, gas and sulphur. These are already being recovered in quantity off United States coasts. Europeans

caught petroleum fever in the 1960s, and have been exploring for oil and gas all over the North Sea.

French oceanists led by Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau have established that men can live and work more than 300 feet deep in the ocean. Experimentally, the oceanists erected a production oilhead 370 feet below the waves. Within a quarter of a century, some authorities believe, the free world will be getting 25 per cent of its oil and gas from the ocean floor.

An Australian company was licensed in 1965 to prospect for gold and minerals off New South Wales. Another company is seeking diamonds off South Africa. Japan now mines iron and coal on its continental shelf, while Malaysia recovers tin. Deposits of phosphate may

lie off the coast of Georgia and northern Florida.

The continental shelves may yield archaeological riches as well. Some prehistorians believe that relics of the earliest human beings in the Americas may be found offshore. The sea was about 180 feet below present levels along the Atlantic coast during the last ice age. Early men may have inhabited sea-level coastal areas that now are submerged.

A study sponsored by the United States Environmental Service Administration says that total economic activity in the continental-shelf regions may grow 10 to 15 per cent each year during the coming decade.

Advances in underwater breathing gases and apparatus will make it possible for everyone to go down into the sea, possible again under water."

(UPI/National Geographic)

Today

By The Canadian Press

The French government of Aristide Briand fell 50 years ago today — in 1917 — after 18 months in office with the war news growing steadily worse. France was in chaos for eight months, with mutiny in the army and intrigue in government, before Georges Clemenceau, a radical journalist, came to power. Nicknamed "The Tiger," Clemenceau gave France the leadership needed to finish the war but he is also credited with insisting on heavy penalties against Germany in the Treaty of Versailles.

1845 — The Geological Survey of Canada was established.

1897 — Bob Fitzsimmons beat James J. Corbett for the world heavyweight boxing championship.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today—in 1942—Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to assume supreme command of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific. Vichy ordered the internment of 2,000 residents of French Morocco; Britain reduced clothing and fuel rations.

Magnetism and the Mind

Old Idea, New Guise

By JOHN DAVY from London

THE idea that mental illness can be affected by extra-terrestrial influences is a very old one. A lunatic is one who is moon-struck. Now the same notion—in a more modern guise—is impelling an American research project centred at Syracuse, New York.

Professor Howard Friedman, Professor Robert Becker and Professor Charles Bachman, are looking into the effects of "storms" in the earth's magnetic field on the behavior of mental patients.

In recent years, it has been found that both plants and animals can be affected in various ways by electric and magnetic fields—although the effects are often slight and difficult to define. Nevertheless, it occurred to Professor Becker that man might be affected too. This led to a pilot experiment in which records of the behavior of patients in two hospitals in Syracuse, New York State, were compared over a period with measurements of fluctuations in the earth's magnetic field measured at a geophysical observatory in Virginia. A slight correlation was found: peaks of magnetic disturbance tended to mark peaks of admissions of mentally disturbed patients to the hospitals.

Since the analysis was rather crude, the professors remarked that it was striking that there

should have been any detectable correlation. As it was, they decided to probe further.

The next step was a much fuller study, this time comparing hospital patient records not with magnetic disturbances but with records of cosmic rays. The intensity of cosmic rays falls off sharply during a magnetic storm (which in turn is triggered by disturbances in the sun). Professors Friedman, Becker and Bachman decided that this might offer a more precise measure of magnetic disturbance.

They found some correlation between the degree of disturbance of schizophrenic patients and cosmic ray intensity—but the correlation was considerably higher if they compared cosmic ray records with behavior two days later. It looked as if there might be some time lag. This fitted in with the observation that there may be a two-day time lag between a solar flare on the sun producing cosmic rays and a magnetic disturbance on earth.

When they published results, the authors remarked that this did not prove that the magnetic fields themselves were causing the changes in the patients' behavior. Some other change in the earth's environment might be involved. So their next step was to set up some experiments to test the direct effects of magnetic fields on humans.

They describe in the journal Nature how they set up an experiment with two magnet coils in a framework attached to a chair, so that the magnetic field would surround the heads of volunteers who sat in it. The subjects were asked to press a key as soon as they saw a red light at eye level some seven feet away. The theory was that the magnetic field might affect the time taken to react to the red light.

With a steady magnetic field no effect was seen. But when the magnetic field was made to vary regularly in intensity with one cycle every 10 or 20 seconds, reaction times increased significantly.

The three professors conclude that these fairly weak changing magnetic fields can affect performance in this simple test. This does not directly prove a link between magnetic storms and mental disturbance either. But it provides a first basis for the theory that the earth's magnetic "weather" may sometimes affect the mental state of man.

(UPI/National Geographic)

Nuclear Seesaw

By MARQUIS CHILDS

THE debate behind the closed doors of the U.S. House armed services committee was a weird mixture of far-out science fiction and courthouse politics. The subject: Should an immediate start be made in installing an anti-ballistic missile system and where?

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara presented his case for holding off to see if an agreement can be reached with the Soviet Union to stop this threatening new round in the nuclear arms race. Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, made his argument for going ahead on the ground that an ABM system will help to deter the Soviet Union from starting a nuclear war.

Then the fireworks began. The army has two separate plans for deploying an ABM system. Since no system could protect the entire nation, one plan would protect 25 cities, the other and more costly system 50 cities.

But which cities? Several committee members complained bitterly that they saw no reason why Washington should determine who will have a chance to live and who will be condemned to die in the event of a nuclear attack. They wanted to know how the cities were chosen.

The witness was Lt. Gen. Austin W. Betts, chief of research and development for the army. He said the decision was made by computer on the basis of density of population. Then why, critical committee members demanded, is Charleston, S.C., on the list of 25?

There was a certain amount of very snickering around the table. It happens that Charleston is the home town of I. Mendel River, chairman of the committee, and an unfailing champion of military against civilian authority. Betts replied that Charleston is a base for Polaris missile submarines and, moreover, realistically there had to be certain exceptions to the density rule as ground out by the Pentagon's computers.

Nothing could show more dramatically the difficulty, if not the impossibility, quite apart from the technical problems of trying to protect part of the United States and conceding that aside from the 25 or 50 cities the balance will face nuclear attack undefended. There was even some grumbling that Washington should be on the list. Protect all those bureaucrats when the vital core of government will go into deep security underground at the first alert?

This is probably why McNamara will win the debate. That depends, of course, on how the talks with the Soviets on limiting both offensive and defensive weapons progress following Premier Alexei N. Kosygin's go-ahead in his letter to President Johnson.

The difference between McNamara and the joint chiefs of staff is simple. Wheeler's argument for going ahead with the first \$330,000,000 of spending to put an ABM system in place is based on the contention that the Soviet Union will not respond by stepping up its offensive missile power. Therefore, the United States would be in a much more secure position when the ABM is in place.

McNamara, on the other hand, sees no reason at all to doubt that the Soviets will just what the United States is doing in putting ABMs around Moscow and in developing a system called Tallinn which may or may not be superior. It doesn't matter, McNamara said in effect. We are increasing our offensive capability—already three to four times that of the Soviets—to such a point that it will offset even the most advanced defence system.

On the cost of an ABM system the secretary of defense was unequivocal. He told the committee: "I'm willing to bet you now and give you 10-to-1 odds that if I come back here at the end of a decade and a ballistic missile defence has been installed the bill will not be less than \$40 billion."

Actually, as with all Pentagon price tags, the estimated initial cost is likely to be no more than a down payment. If you protect against missiles, so the argument will go, then you must also put in a defence system against manned bombers. And with an ABM in place you can hardly survive without an underground shelter system. Up to \$2 billion has already been spent on Nike-Zeus and Nike X missile research. The new budget provides an added \$440,000,000. This is, in short, a critical moment in the long seesaw of the nuclear arms race.

(UPI/National Geographic)

Difficulties Will Fade As Gaullist Reign Ends

By JOSEPH KRAFT
From Washington

The striking feature of the present European situation is a massive log jam of unresolved issues. And the meaning of the recent French election is that it makes sense to delay resolution of these matters yet a while longer. For the vote foreshadows the growth of an opposition that can put effective pres-

sure on General de Gaulle. And by not forcing the pace now, it should be possible later to settle much of the pending European business on non-Gaullist terms.

As an entry to the tangled skein of undecided issues, take first the matter of a non-proliferation treaty barring the spread of nuclear weapons. Because the non-nuclear countries have demanded a price for signing the treaty that Russia and the United States curtail their arms build-ups, the treaty is connected with the American-Soviet talks on limiting offensive and defensive ballistic missiles.

Those, in turn, are obviously related to detente between the super-powers. That involves a gradual thinning out of troops in the middle of Europe. That, because of the dollars and pounds spent to support troops abroad, ties in with the balance of payments problems of the United States and Britain. And those connect up with negotiations for British admission to the Common Market and for a reform of the international monetary system.

On much of this pending business, notably British entry to Europe, Gaullist France has been the visible barrier to agreement. On other issues, the Gaullist presence endows political forces outside France with more formidable negative powers.

For example, the chief opposition to the non-proliferation treaty comes from the right wing of the Christian Democratic Party in West Germany led by former Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Finance Minister Franz-Josef Strauss. But their influence would be significantly reduced if they were not able to take cover as German Gaullists affecting to be only concerned to maintain good relations between Bonn and Paris.

Strictly speaking, the French election had almost nothing to do with these problems. The big issue, as General de Gaulle himself said, was Gaullist rule.

The first result, accordingly, is that the Gaullists and their allies have moved from a sure majority in the French parliament to a doubtful majority. Gaullism is a force on the wane.

The second result is a strengthening of the allies the Gaullist party needs for a mer Finance Minister Valery

publicans. Their leader, notably the Independent parliamentary majority, Giscard d'Estaing emerges in a particularly strong position. The third result is the increased cohesion among Communists and Socialists of varying degrees. For the first time in two decades there is the prospect that a unified French left might come to power.

In this situation, the non-Gaullists are going to be positioning themselves for the after-Gaullism, for the day when the general passes from the scene. They are going to be looking for issues that will set them apart in the public eye from the Gaullists.

While most of these issues will probably be domestic, at least some are apt to have a European-wide significance. For example, it seems very likely that the non-Gaullists will align themselves behind the non-proliferation treaty in opposition to the general and his followers.

It equally seems likely that the non-Gaullists will have major reservations on the general's opposition to a more liberalized monetary system.

No doubt, it will take time for these positions to crystallize. And that is why it is important to avoid forcing the pace now.

But, in time, the force behind the Gaullist position on most European issues is sure to weaken. The evidence is that outwitting De Gaulle is likely to be a paying proposition.

Australia Urged To Proclaim 12-Mile Limit

By ANDREW DAVIDSON
From Perth

Australia is expected to proclaim a 12-mile limit around its long coastline soon.

The federal government is being strongly urged to do so to protect the fishing industry from the incursion of Japanese fishing fleets.

At present Australia only claims jurisdiction three miles offshore. This has been found too narrow to give protection to valuable fishing grounds now being discovered.

Many nations have proclaimed 12-mile limits. Some have proclaimed their complete sovereignty over wide areas, as much as 200 miles offshore in some cases.

One of the main factors which is influencing the government has been the discovery of prolific prawning grounds virtually around thousands of miles of northern coastline.

These prawns, much bigger than the shrimps common in Gulf of Mexico waters, are in great demand overseas. Australian fishing companies could sell twice as many as they now produce at prices above \$1 a pound.

Even Japan, which only a few years ago was an exporter of big frozen prawns (shrimps), now will buy all she can get from Australia.

Japan already has boats operating in Australia's Gulf of Carpentaria, outside the existing three-mile limit, and has fleets of fishing vessels operating practically right around Australia, most of them catching tuna.

Russia, one of the world's big fishing nations, also has begun to take an interest in Australia's coastline.

Fishing fleets engaged on exploratory work have been seen regularly around the coast and fisheries experts have warned that it is only a matter of time before Russian boats with well equipped factory ships begin commercial operations.

Production of shellfish from Australian waters has been so profitable for fishermen that tuna, known to exist in commercial quantities around some parts of the coast, has been largely ignored.

The recent infusion of overseas capital into Australia's fishing industry is expected to change that soon.

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Escalation Two-Way Street

By ARCH MACKENZIE
From Washington

The steady expansion of the war in Vietnam has not been a one-way street.

Every time the U.S. has increased the scale and tempo, North Vietnam and the forces fighting in the South have reciprocated in some way.

That fact has registered here, plus awareness that room for further expansion exists for the North, the Viet Cong insurgents in the South and possible allies such as the Soviet Union or China.

President Johnson is assumed to be planning to tighten the military screws at

his Guam conference next week.

The president, in the wake of his tough speech in Tennessee Wednesday about "staying the course," is believed determined to attempt to impose a military solution before the end of this year. That would remove the abrasive issue of

Vietnam from domestic politics before next year's presidential elections.

One expectation is that bombing of the North will be stepped up.

Officials say the North's infiltration of combat troops did not begin on a large scale until the U.S. had begun its own buildup in early 1965. When a steady American bombing of the North began in February, 1965, it brought a flow of chiefly Soviet anti-aircraft weapons which have turned the North into the toughest defense of that kind in history.

Recently, the U.S. began to mine selected northern rivers to reduce traffic, started shelling across the so-called demilitarized zone and increased its naval shelling of northern coastal areas.

This was followed by U.S. bombers and aircraft coming under mortar attack from much heavier-caliber weapons, a development that has forced the U.S. to widen its steady patrolling around the American bases.

No damaging strikes have been reported yet, but these heavier Soviet mortars, with greater fire power and distance, have to be answered by more men and greater vigilance.

The grim truth is that the Communist potential for escalation, both in weapons and in tactics, is enormous," says a columnist Crosby S. Noyes of the Washington Evening Star.

No proponent of a soft line toward the North, Noyes suggests, however, that "the Russian arsenal contains whole families of weapons, including guided missiles, which could be deployed in North Vietnam."

"The assumptions that the cities of the South are invulnerable to massive air attack is one which local military commanders are not anxious to test."

CP

Sharp Immigration Drop Creates Israel Recession

By AYRE WALLENSTEIN
From Tel Aviv

A considerable drop in immigration to Israel was an important factor in bringing on the present recession in the Israeli economy, impartial economists here reported.

Construction workers are among those worst hit by the recession as the drop in immigrants reduced the needs for new housing.

Rioters Tuesday night hurled rocks at the windows of the Tel Aviv city hall to protest the government's policy of "rafting" — a Hebrew word meaning restraint.

The word and all it stands for has become the bugbear of the growing number of workers losing their jobs as a result of government policy designed to make Israel's economy again competitive in world markets.

Impartial economists said Wednesday the recession was largely caused by factors beyond the control of the government.

They estimated unemployment was likely to reach six to seven per cent of the labor force by the middle of the year but from that point the economic pendulum should begin to swing upward.

The central bureau of statistics distinguishes between the "unemployed" and "persons seeking employment at the labor exchanges."

In December, the daily

average of applicants to the exchanges reached 16,000, according to the bureau. The number of unemployed rose in December to a monthly average of more than 30,000.

(Reuters)

Frozen Animal Sperm May Save Rare Breeds

LST, from London

In man's belated campaign to save rare animals from extinction, one difficulty has been breeding them in captivity.

An important development at the Wellcome Institute of Comparative Physiology, attached to the London Zoo, may soon make this very much easier. Scientists there have succeeded in preserving wild animal sperm by deep freezing.

It can then be used for artificial insemination thousands of miles away, and even after the animal which provided it is dead.

Encouraging results have been obtained already with seahorses and chimpanzees.

Deep-frozen bull sperm is used on a wide scale in cattle breeding. After treatment with a chemical to protect it against the effects of freezing, sperm can be preserved for years without losing fertility.

Zoologists do not expect that it will prove possible to de-

freeze sperm from all zoo animals, but the chances that it will work with some are excellent.

The main difficulty is not preserving the fertility of an animal's sperm, but discovering just when to administer it. Relatively little is known about when wild animals come into heat, although various hormone techniques can be used to hurry up the process. Once this problem is solved, much of the neglect of past generations can be rectified.

I suggest we end the bombing, go to the negotiating table, and test their sincerity. —Robert Kennedy.

I am sorry to say that I have no influence whatever with the foreign office or with Mr. Brown (foreign secretary). —Duke of Edinburgh.

Quotable Quotes

Everybody talks about peace so I talk about peace to be in fashion. —Premier Nguyen Ky, of South Vietnam.

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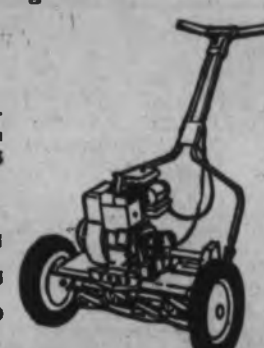
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Quebec Grit Fields Few Hot Potatoes

By BILL THOMAS

Quebec Liberal Eric Kierans stepped into the cage of British traditionalism before the Women's Canadian Club Thursday and promptly popped his head in the lion's mouth.

The dapper Mr. Kierans spoke on national unity and Quebec's position in a changing Canada.

He fielded questions on his views toward the office of governor-general and also on the problems of Catholic and Protestant education systems in Quebec.

CANADA FIRST

It was during the question period that a few feathers were ruffled. Mr. Kierans suggested the function of governors-general was first Canadian and secondly a link with the Crown. There were mumblyings and a few women left.

One dowager in a bright red hat stamped out in a huff.

After his formal speech, Mr. Kierans took refuge among the potted palms of the Empress Hotel's conservatory to relax a moment and answer a few more questions.

PROBLEM ROOT

What does Quebec really want? Mr. Kierans is not sure, but he is certain that the language question is at the root of the tangled problem.

He explained, "If there was a system of education which let French Canadians educate their children in French, then it would encourage mobility among French Canadians."

"They will not accept promotions to Toronto or Vancouver where it is not possible for their children to be educated in French."

"There should be a growing recognition of bilingualism in the federal capital."

"It is, however, a waste of time for English-speaking people to learn French in those areas where they will never have a chance to speak it."

Mr. Kierans explicated his views on the role of the governor-general: "Under Gen. Vanier it assumed a great deal

more than just being a link with the Crown. The Vaniers expressed the very spirit of Canada and the Canadian community."

AS PERSONS

"People directed their regard and their admiration and respect for the Vaniers directly at the Vaniers as persons, not as links through the Vaniers with the Royal Family."

It was this suggestion that the Vaniers were a "Canadian Royal Family" that upset a number of the women at the earlier meeting.

'Canada Will Survive'

Large forces are decentralizing Canada at the nation will survive the trend, Quebec Liberal Eric Kierans predicted Thursday at the University of Victoria.

The need of the provinces for more revenue to meet changing social conditions is the major cause of decentralization, said Mr. Kierans, former minister of health and of revenue in the Lesage administration.

He addressed about 50 students as part of a cross-Canada speaking tour.

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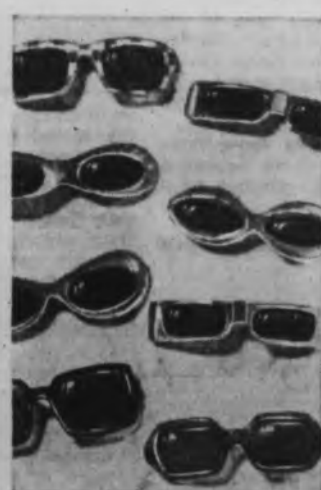
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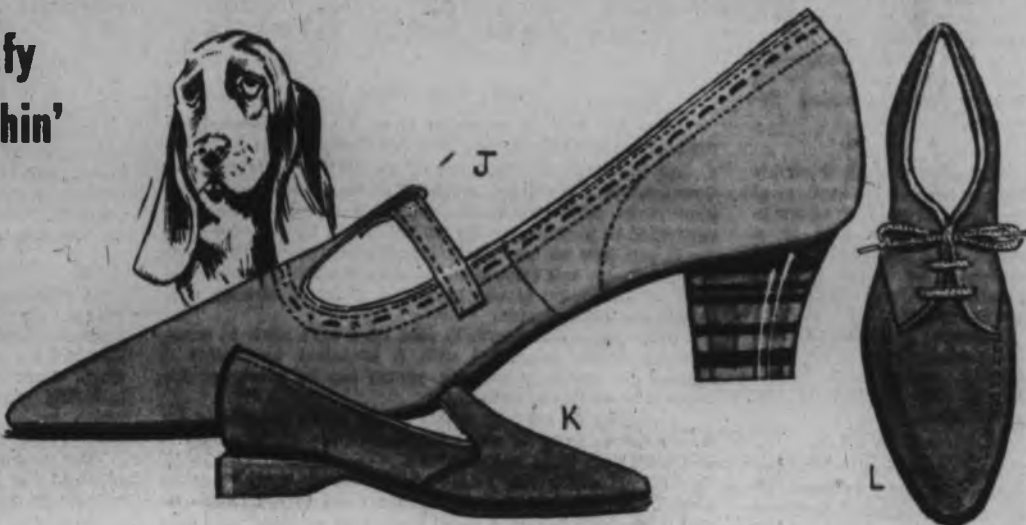
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Bonner Convinced Rail Rule Right

Transport Minister Robert Bonner said Thursday that B.C. has "undoubted jurisdiction" in allowing a private company to build a railway within the province.

Mr. Bonner was commenting on a telegram sent to him Wednesday by Ian Sinclair, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which said the provincial government has no jurisdiction to charter a railway making a connection at the international border.

The railway in dispute is one planned by Crows Nest Industries Ltd., a 77-mile rail link from Natal, B.C. south to join the Great Northern Railway in the United States.

Stevens Chief Again

TORONTO (CP)—Sinclair M. Stevens, founder of British International Finance (Canada) Ltd. of Toronto, was re-elected president of BIF at a directors meeting Thursday.

Mr. Stevens resigned March 1 as president of BIF, a \$130,000,000 financial company which has voting control of the Bank of Western Canada, and chairman of BIF's subsidiary, York Lambton Corp. Ltd.

Mr. Stevens, who had placed his personal holdings in BIF in a four-man voting trust Feb. 14, said a statement would be made today concerning new financial backing for BIF, which lost \$1,588,523 in 1966.

The company was expected to receive \$3,000,000 financing from an eastern Canadian group.

Sidney Zoning Passes Second Hurdle

A second public hearing on rezoning the historic Latch estate at Sidney was brief and anticlimactic, Thursday, with no valid objections to the rezoning being presented in the 20-minute hearing.

This means the proposed zoning amendment will come up in council for a third reading Monday. If it is approved by a 4-1 vote, it will require a fourth reading to become law.

In the first two readings last Monday, the first and second readings received a 3-2 majority.

After the mayor closed the public hearing, he called for general comments, stressing that they would be informal opinions only.

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Campbell Clams Up

'Misuse' Backing Missing

Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell refused to explain Wednesday night how any of B.C.'s municipalities misused their funds, as Premier Bennett recently told the House they had been doing.

The opposition hammered away at the minister until 12:25 a.m. Thursday before passing his \$42,730 office estimates and moving on to other votes in the municipal affairs department.

ANSWERS WANTED

Alan Macfarlane (L—Oak Bay) called upon Mr. Campbell to give some assurance that

regional districts will not be called upon to pay the cost of running the public transit system.

The Oak Bay Liberal also wanted to know the department's plans for construction of a sewage system in the capital region district, whether the water board's work would be a function of the regional district and whether highways would also become a regional function.

The minister started to reply but lost the floor to David Stupich (NDP—Nanaimo), who

moved an adjournment of the debate, shortly after midnight. Absent members were called back into the House and the motion was defeated by a vote of 29 to 21.

Liberal leader Ray Perrault said he had been approached by councillors from his area (North Vancouver-Caplan) who are very upset about the statement of the premier that some municipalities had been misusing funds and were caught in their own glue by a government bill which earmarks per capita grants for road purposes.

Together with the other members of the House, I ask the minister to tell us what is his philosophy about the municipalities. And if he lacks the courage to stand up he should resign his chair," Mr. Perrault said.

'SICK SEAGULL'

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan wanted Mr. Campbell to answer, "Does the minister know of any municipality in the province of B.C. which has misused any of its funds in the past 12 months, and does the minister know of any municipal-

ity that's caught in its own glue?"

Premier Bennett accused the opposition of conducting a filibuster, and Waldo Skilling (SC—Victoria) told Mr. Strachan, "You remind me of a sick seagull."

The municipal affairs minister calmly weathered the storm until his office and salary vote were passed. The total municipal affairs department estimates of \$73,591,626 were passed by 1:15 a.m. when the House adjourned until the 2 p.m. sitting.

Simonds on Defence:

Less Costing More

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is getting less defence for more money, Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds said Thursday.

The chief of army staff from 1951 to 1956 told the Commons defence committee during 4½ hours of testimony that some Canadians appear to be swallowing the propaganda that the country is getting more defence for less money.

"How can anyone believe such a thing in a world where everything costs more? There is nothing you can get for less money."

Gen. Simonds was the 22nd major witness before the committee, which has been studying since Feb. 7 the government's bill to unify the armed

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The committee turned Thursday night to clause-by-clause study of some non-controversial clauses in the 64-clause bill.

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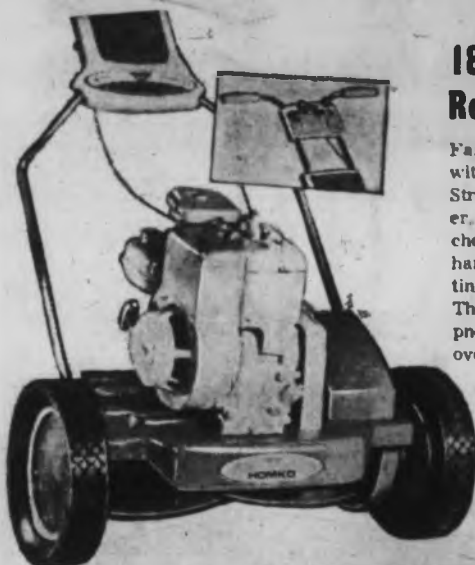
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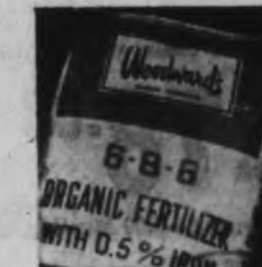
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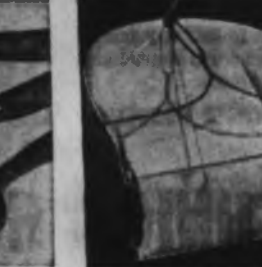
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Welfare Region B.C. Idea

track, and we will help them where we can."

He said the possibility of a subsidy to help the elderly live in their own homes would be considered, and that communities would be urged to draw up registries to help people on welfare find such part-time jobs as babysitting and mowing lawns.

The welfare minister said the Canada Assistance Plan, which offers 50 per cent federal participation in a wide group of welfare programs, will be officially signed today.

But in reply to opposition

demands for increases in social assistance rates, Mr. Campbell reiterated several times that the government had "no announcement to make."

Leo Nimsick, the husband of NDP member from Kootenay, was nearly turtled out of the legislature during a shouting match later with Herbert Bruch, chairman of the estimates committee.

The veteran NDP member had risen to ask the government to raise its social assistance maximum payments from \$75 a month for single persons and \$150 for married couples to be

in line with "old-age pensioner payments of \$105 a month for singles and \$210 a month for couples."

But he made a tactical error of telling the House no Social MLAs had criticized the government's welfare policies because all the backbenchers had been "muzzled."

Herb Capozzi (SC—Vancouver Centre) jumped to his feet to challenge the insinuation which he said had been cast on the integrity of the Social MLAs.

Mr. Bruch, deputy speaker of the House, reportedly asked Mr. Nimsick to withdraw the "muzzling" comment, but the Kootenay member, with his face beet-red with emotion, remained on his feet, refusing to give way.

Mr. Bruch then stood up and engaged in a shouting match with Mr. Nimsick, all the while pouring his little ceremonial gavel as though it were a sledgehammer, threatening to "name the member," which would mean ejection from the House for the remainder of the sitting.

Mr. Nimsick eventually withdrew the remark, then continued to ask what became of the "age for the humanities" which Premier Bennett had promised during the September election campaign.

He engaged in another verbal scuffle with the chairman, then retired with an astonished look on his face that in the confusion Welfare Minister Campbell had left the House.

Mr. Campbell quietly slipped back into the House, and Ernie LeCours (SC—Richmond) said it's "quite impossible" for a widow living alone as a welfare recipient, in a house her husband started to buy before he passed away, to pay all of her bills from the \$75 allotment.

Bridge Results

Winners of the weekly game at the Junior Bridge Club Wednesday were: Section A: 1. Homer and Jean Kull; 2. Ray Martin and Una Orme; 3. P. Kangro and P. Ward; 4. Addy Weatherhead and Bill Lamb; 5. Perry Edwards and Joyce Moon; Section B: 1. Freda Wade and Iris Mathison; 2. Gloria Brown and Mabel Ness; 3. Judy Langstaff and Pat Baird; 4. Ross and Ida Riches; 5. Norma Hoffman and Maude Wall.

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Probe

have sufficient evidence to take Shaw to trial.

Russo, a 25-year-old insurance salesman from Baton Rouge, testified he was in Ferrie's apartment in mid-September, 1963, and heard Oswald, Shaw and Ferrie plotting to kill Kennedy.

Russo said he decided to come north with his information after Ferrie died Feb. 22 because "it's a little easier to come now."

At one point, Russo said he once saw Oswald clean-shaven but paid little attention to him.

"Will you tell me why, after seeing him clean-shaven, you had to have whiskers put on his photograph before you could recognize him?" Dymond asked. Russo shrugged and said the occasion was "the day that Oswald left New Orleans for Houston," they were only together a few minutes and he mainly noticed that Oswald was not dirty.

Russo had testified previously that not until Garrison's men had touched up a photograph of Oswald by adding a five-day beard and musing the hair did he recognize him as the man he knew as Ferrie's roommate.

In response to Dymond's probing, Russo denied being under hypnosis while testifying.

Russo said the hypnosis sessions occurred between Feb. 24 and March 13. "I have lost track of the days," the witness said.

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Court Orders Union to Pay \$2,000,000

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and the company 25 per cent. The decision followed months of court hearings in which

Gaspe Copper alleged the Steelworkers' Pittsburgh headquarters ordered the start of the seven-month strike and union witnesses claimed it broke out spontaneously among Murdockville workers.

Gaspe Copper originally sought \$5,276,892 for damages to company property and loss of copper production during the walkout, which has been called one of the most violent in Quebec labor history.

Murdockville, a town built by

implicit approval to acts of violence and sabotage.

He also said the U.S. headquarters had contributed \$529,820 to help keep the strike going from March 10 to Oct. 3, 1957.

Union lawyers said the strike broke out spontaneously after Gaspe Copper fired the president of the Murdockville local and that representatives of the Pittsburgh headquarters had advised against the walkout.

The company had "provoked" the strike by refusing to negotiate a contract with the still-unrecognized union and by opposing legal proceedings under

which, certification could have been granted by the Quebec Labor Relations Board, they claimed.

Company lawyer Jean Martineau quoted press releases during the appeal hearings to support his contention that the Steelworkers' Canadian directors, William Mahoney and Eamon Park of Toronto, gave their

approval to acts of violence and sabotage.

Fraser McAlpine



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Prairie Boy

try's policy in Vietnam," the boy said in a letter.

"You are free to use it in any way you wish. I regard it as my personal project designed to bring justice to Vietnam."

The speech said it was the "primary concern of peace-loving people" to end the war.

CRITICISM MISGUIDED
The American, of course, are among these people.

"However, they are reluctant to sacrifice millions of South Vi-

etnamese to a reign of Communist terror in order to obtain this peace, and so for this reason and for this reason alone, they have earned the violent criticism of misguided people throughout the world."

Baynash concluded his speech by saying the U.S. has a right to be in Vietnam, is justified in bombing the north and "it is the Communists and not the Americans who are responsible for the continuation of the war."

Texas Man Battling For U.S. Army Draft

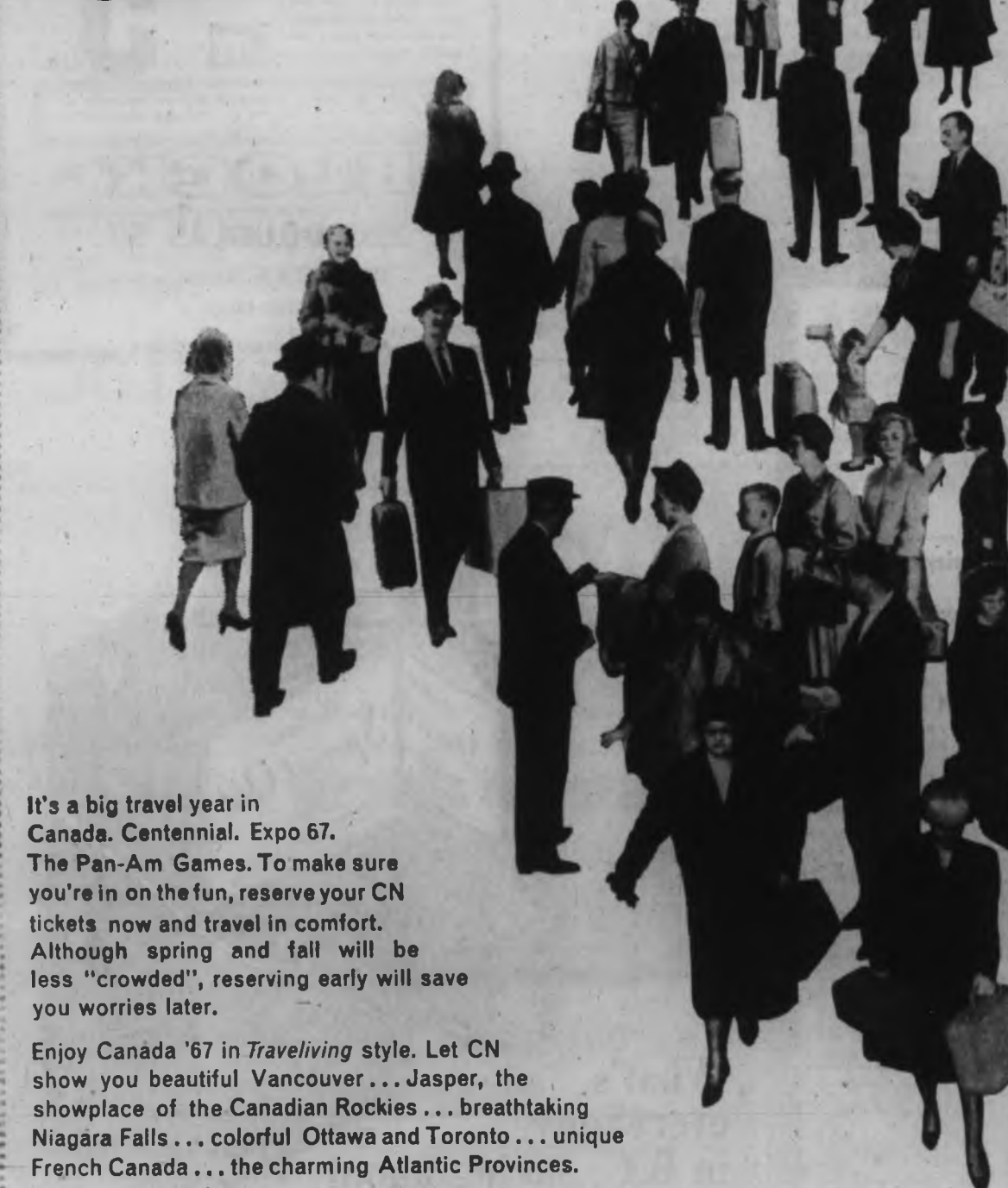
SAN ANTONIO, Texas (UPI)—Lawyer for Billy Dwayne Davis, 24, filed suit in a federal court Thursday to force the U.S. defence department to draft him into the army.

In 1960, Davis was given two years' probation for burglary, but in 1963, he won a new trial and the charge was dismissed. Davis has since been turned

down by the U.S. navy and coast guard because of his dependents, a wife and small girl, but had passed all army tests and was ready for induction when he was rejected due to his record.

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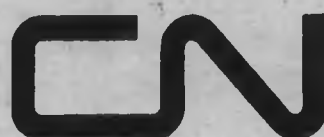
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Is Inquiry Needed In Buttle Stock?

By HARRY YOUNG, Business Editor

In the past five weeks just under 2,000,000 shares—1,998,525, according to official reports—of Buttle Lake Mining Company have been traded on the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

The range has been between 55 cents and \$1.45 with most of the activity and the upward movement of the stock in a period of four consecutive trading days, Feb. 17 to Feb. 22.

On Monday Feb. 17, Buttle Lake stock closed at .75 cents, on trading 27,600 shares.

On Monday, Feb. 20, Buttle rose 40 cents to \$1.15 with trading rising to 258,450 shares.

On Feb. 21 the volume was heavier at 292,000 shares and

Report Said 'Most Satisfactory'

There can be little doubt it was the "most satisfactory" report that moved the stock of Buttle Lake over the weekend up from 75 cents to \$1.45.

The next release came from the company on March 6, when the assay of the No. 1 hole showed 0.023 per cent MoS₂ over 150 feet. The company this time called it "encouraging since it established the existence of molybdenum at depth."

Large Volume in Four Days

It was on the publication of the "most satisfactory" results report that the stock doubled in price and caused over 900,000 shares to be traded in four consecutive days.

It is estimated mining investors lost hundreds of thousands of dollars on that mad spree, not to count those who dabbed in the shares of the

Bank of B.C. in Better Spot

The Bank of British Columbia is said to be well on the way to securing the \$2,500,000 it requires as founding capital.

A meeting this week of the provisional directors heard that 100 blocks, each subscribing for 25,000 of new bank shares, were being placed.

The owners of these founder shares will be considered as "eligible" for election as permanent directors of the bank when it becomes constitutionally established.

Frank Trebell, chairman on advisory committee of the bank said it was hoped 10 to 15 permanent directors would come from this group.

The bank hopes the major issue of shares will be made in

Airport Contract Awarded

VANCOUVER (UPI)—A contract for site preparation of the new \$25,000,000 Canadian Pacific Airlines overhaul and maintenance plant at Vancouver International Airport has been awarded to Sceptre Dredging Ltd., of New Westminster.

The value of the contract was not given by the company.

The contract involves the pumping of 200,000 cubic yards of sand from the Morey Channel of the Fraser River, one mile from the site on Sea Island near the river mouth, and preloading up to 23 feet in height.

The work is due for completion by April 26, and the entire project by the spring of 1969.

Canadian Ports Increase Trade

OTTAWA (CP)—International trade passing through Canadian sea ports increased 10 per cent in December over a year earlier but total traffic for the year 1966 was little changed from 1965.

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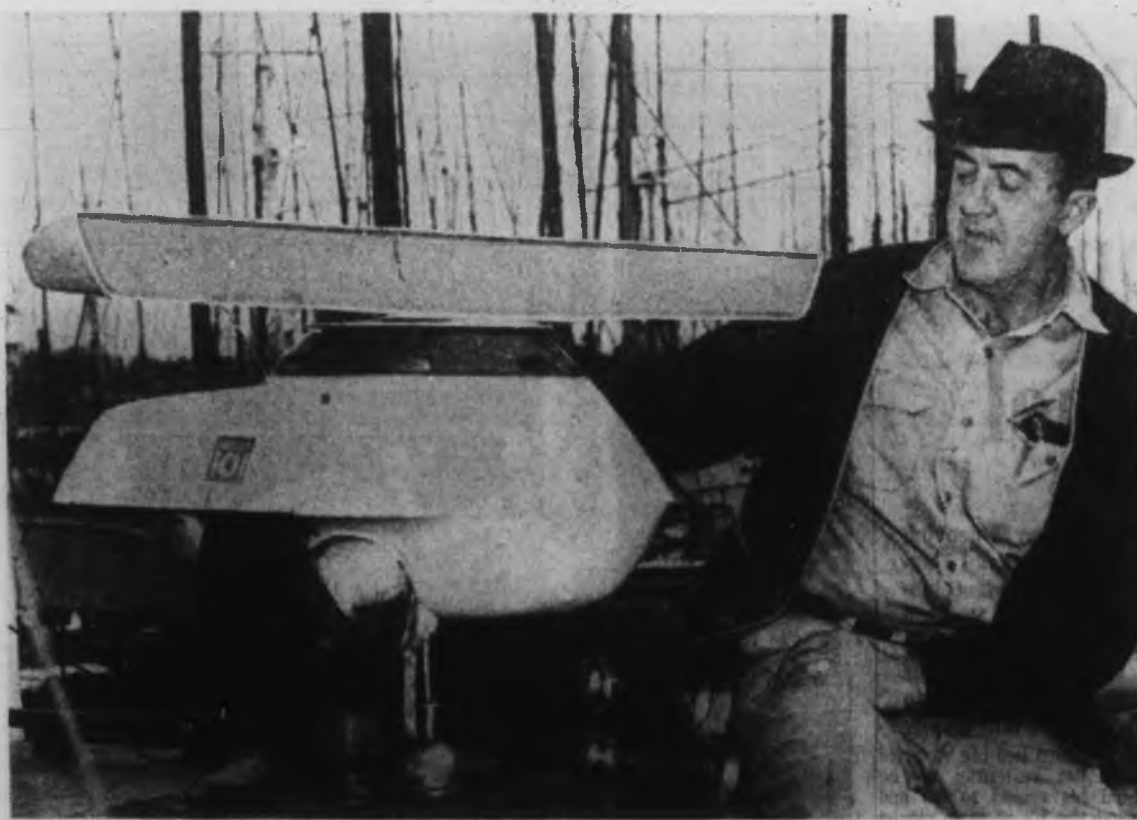
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Potatoes Are Cheaper

OTTAWA (UPI)—Federal agriculture officials are concerned about an unprecedented potato surplus in Canada and action may be taken to cut down on the 1967 crop, it was learned Thursday.

Prices for a 50-pound sack of potatoes on the Montreal market were off a full dollar from a year ago and many growers—particularly those in New Brunswick—are reportedly feeling the pinch.

Prince Edward Island sold for \$1.35 to \$1.40 yesterday compared to \$2.35 to \$2.40 a year ago. New Brunswick potatoes, which sold last year for \$1.60 to \$1.70 for a 50-pound sack, were selling for \$1.00 to \$1.02 on Wednesday.

Troller's Delight

Local fisherman John Anderson, who owns troller Dalehurst, inspects new compact radar set installed this week. Radar, first of its kind in Canada, has 15-mile range, and is designed for use by fish and pleasure boats in heavy weather or fog. Twelve more units, which cost about \$2,000, are on order by local fishermen from Victoria firm, Daniels Marine Electronics Ltd.—(Jim Ryan)

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New Democrats Badly Beaten On Foreign Ownership Issue

OTTAWA (CP)—New Democrats called for a formal Commons vote Thursday to find out just where the Liberals and Conservatives stand on foreign ownership of Canadian business and industry.

Frank Howard (NDP—Skeena) made the move during consideration of a private member's bill making minor changes for the Excelsior Life Insurance Co.

He said the time had come to "test the House fully on this question of foreign ownership."

BAND TOGETHER
Twenty Liberals and Conservatives banded together to vote against six New Democrats in Mr. Howard's first attempt to force Excelsior, a company he described as having 70 per cent of its share capital owned in the United States, to become basically Canadian-owned.

In a second vote on the same issue, the count was 133 to 20. The 14 New Democrats present were supported by five Creditists and Gilles Grogre (Ind—Lapointe).

VOTE AGAINST
Voting against were 78 Liberals, 51 Conservatives, three Social Credit MPs and J. A. Mangrain (Ind—Trois-Rivières).

He said Prime Minister Pearson recently made "a great to-do" on a national television program about the Liberals' concern about foreign ownership of Canadian business and industry.

VOTE WAS CLOSE
At attempt to dismiss Joseph Tankeos of New York from the board of Dollar Holdings Ltd. was defeated by 1,290,860 votes to 1,149,584 at a meeting of shareholders in London.

The dissidents intend to carry on the fight and to allow the company three months to have an investigation of the company's operations and to inform shareholders of the results.

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Keyes Rink Out Front In Bonspiel

A Victoria-Vancouver combination is proving the surprise of the Centennial International Bonspiel. Burnaby veteran Harold Keyes, who has club-mate Don Harrison curling lead rocks and Victoria club members Morley MacDonald and George Kaiser at third and second, respectively, was out front in the Grand Aggregate race as play went into last night's late draws.

Gymnastics On Show Saturday

Several outstanding gymnasts have entered the University of Victoria Invitational Gymnastics Competition Saturday at the Gordon Head gymnasium. Topping the list on the male side is Yoshi Hayasaki, a Japanese exchange student studying at the University of Washington, which is bringing its team.

Hayasaki won every event he entered at the recent Pacific Northwest College meet. The UBC team is led by Bill Mackie, who won the floor exercise event at the Northwest meet and is Canada's top free exercise man.

Despite a host of double winners which gave the draw committee a hard time of it in trying to arrange games for each of the surviving rinks, play was moving along rapidly and the 5 p.m. draw today will see all six events out to the quarter-finals, leaving only 42 games left to complete the bonspiel, which will end Sunday in the late afternoon.

The meet is scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m. with the admission \$1 for adults and 75c for students.

Racquet Club Outlines Ice Times

Racquet Club of Victoria's board of directors has made a tentative outline for the use of the new ice rink on the developing Gordon Head site.

The surface will be used for six sheets of curling on Monday through Thursday with patch skating at one end.

On the remaining days, curling will share the ice with figure and free skating, and junior hockey.

Other plans include a figure skating school during the summer and a mixed curling bonspiel to open the facilities early in June.

Saskatchewan Foursome Still Plowing 'em Under

QUEBEC (CP) — Larry McGrath's Saskatchewan quartet maintained its undefeated record Thursday night with an eighth-round victory over Ernie Boushy's Manitoba rink in the Canadian mixed curling championship here.

McGrath defeated Boushy 9-4 to maintain first place in the standings with a perfect 7-0 mark.

Chuck Kennedy's foursome from British Columbia and Gerry Fisher's Alberta rink were tied for second place after the eighth round with 5-2 win-loss records.

Boushy's rink and Ontario, skipped by Earle Hushagen, followed in fourth place with 4-3 records while Allan Smith's

Prince Edward Island rink and Arthur Woodley's foursome from New Brunswick were next with 4-4 marks.

John Pike's Newfoundland squad was seventh with a 3-4 record and Northern Ontario, skipped by Wayne Petch, was eighth at 2-5. Howie Harris' Nova Scotia foursome was ninth with one victory in seven matches and Earl Carson's Quebec rink was last with only one win in eight rounds.

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PONTYPOOL WINS — Pontypool defeated Gloucester 19 to 3 in a Rugby Union club match Thursday night.



Grocers Upset by Winnipeg Madisons

Vince Knight (3) and Bob Yorston (20) watch teammate Al Birtles of Vancouver Grocers make a leaping, unsuccessful check against Winnipeg at Canadian Centennial Senior Men's Basketball Championships. Winnipeg scored upset 78-77 win. — (CP)

Winnipeg Madisons, which nipped Vancouver, 78-77, Wednesday, holds the other semi-final berth.

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The defending Canadian champions ran up a 15-7 lead after five minutes of play but collapsed twice to have the score tied, 45-45 at the end of regulation play.

Halifax came back to enter the third quarter with a 24-21 lead and extended the lead to five points going into the last quarter.

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Neil Doremus was the outstanding performer for Athletics as he held back Bob Ingitts to 12 points while contributing 13 points himself and leading the rebounding.

Guard Larry Lehtonen and Dave Way, picked up from Vancouver White Spots for the tournament, paced the Alberni attack with 14 points each.

Ev Nowlin added 10 points and Gordon Bolog nine points and initiated season ticket sales Monday.

Grocers have been a disappointment so far in the tournament but that could all change in the semi-final game tonight against Alberni at 9 p.m.

Vancouver bases its style of play on the fast break popular in B.C. and their height enables them to dominate games.

Both Halifax and Winnipeg play a methodical ball control game which seemed to upset Vancouver. Alberni plays a fast-breaking game and should have more trouble against Grocers tonight than they did against either Sarnia or Lethbridge.

In the other semi-final at 7 tonight, Winnipeg, with Alberni, undefeated so far, meets Sarnia.

Rob McLaren of Vancouver, a versatile performer on the football team, will share the trophy with MacKenzie.

Results of Victoria Minor Hockey Association playoff games played during the week at Memorial Arena.

Pre-Wee Pups—Quakers 8, Warriors 6; Barkers & Stampers 2, Red Wings 1; Bruins 4, Canadians 3; Maple Leafs 1, Green Hornets 2; Totems 3.

Pre-Wee—Maroons 3, Aces 3; Royals 1, Senators 3; Bombers 3, Capitals 1.

Nidget—Horsts 2, Barons 1 (Horsts win series 3-1); Indians 3, Bears 3 (Indians win series 3-1).

Victoria O'Keefe's may capture the Pacific Coast Soccer League championship this weekend, but they'll have to do it without Ike MacKay, their talented 18-year-old forward.

MacKay, who stands an excellent chance of making the Canadian Pan-American Games team, got into his first game in two months in Vancouver last Sunday. He had been out with a back injury.

Wednesday MacKay went swimming, slipped on a diving board and hurt his back.

"He says it feels like the same place," O'Keefe manager Fred Magee said Thursday, "but we won't know how bad it is until he hears from the doctor."

Grocers Squeak By Athletics Win Reach Semis

ALBERNI—Alberni Athletics, Vancouver Grocers and Sarnia Knights advanced Thursday to tonight's semi-finals at the Canadian Centennial Senior Men's Basketball Championships.

Sarnia, with a one-win, one-loss record after the round robin play, didn't even have to play as Athletics eliminated Lethbridge Chinooks, 72-47.

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Neil Doremus was the outstanding performer for Athletics as he held back Bob Ingitts to 12 points while contributing 13 points himself and leading the rebounding.

Guard Larry Lehtonen and Dave Way, picked up from Vancouver White Spots for the tournament, paced the Alberni attack with 14 points each.

Ev Nowlin added 10 points and Gordon Bolog nine points and initiated season ticket sales Monday.

Grocers have been a disappointment so far in the tournament but that could all change in the semi-final game tonight against Alberni at 9 p.m.

Vancouver bases its style of play on the fast break popular in B.C. and their height enables them to dominate games.

Both Halifax and Winnipeg play a methodical ball control game which seemed to upset Vancouver. Alberni plays a fast-breaking game and should have more trouble against Grocers tonight than they did against either Sarnia or Lethbridge.

In the other semi-final at 7 tonight, Winnipeg, with Alberni, undefeated so far, meets Sarnia.

Rob McLaren of Vancouver, a versatile performer on the football team, will share the trophy with MacKenzie.

Results of Victoria Minor Hockey Association playoff games played during the week at Memorial Arena.

Pre-Wee Pups—Quakers 8, Warriors 6; Barkers & Stampers 2, Red Wings 1; Bruins 4, Canadians 3; Maple Leafs 1, Green Hornets 2; Totems 3.

Pre-Wee—Maroons 3, Aces 3; Royals 1, Senators 3; Bombers 3, Capitals 1.

Nidget—Horsts 2, Barons 1 (Horsts win series 3-1); Indians 3, Bears 3 (Indians win series 3-1).

Victoria O'Keefe's may capture the Pacific Coast Soccer League championship this weekend, but they'll have to do it without Ike MacKay, their talented 18-year-old forward.

MacKay, who stands an excellent chance of making the Canadian Pan-American Games team, got into his first game in two months in Vancouver last Sunday. He had been out with a back injury.

Wednesday MacKay went swimming, slipped on a diving board and hurt his back.

"He says it feels like the same place," O'Keefe manager Fred Magee said Thursday, "but we won't know how bad it is until he hears from the doctor."

O'Keefe's, however, aren't likely to need MacKay for their Saturday encounter with last-place St. Andrews at Macdonald Park. A win in that game and a loss by Columbus Sunday against UBC will clinch the championship and a berth in the Kennedy Cup.

Even if Columbus wins, O'Keefe can wrap things up when they play UBC in Victoria a week Sunday.

The B.C. team in the Kennedy Cup will play Los Angeles in its first game, while Mexico meets San Francisco. Both games will be played Saturday evening, May 6. Final is set for 3 p.m. the following day.

O'Keefe's have other injury problems for Saturday's game. Fullbacks Dave Stothard and Don McIntosh are both among the walking wounded, Stothard with a bad ankle and McIntosh wearing a cast to protect a bruised kidney.

Both, however, are expected to start.

Despite its lowly position in the league, St. Andrews has been difficult for O'Keefe's this season. Victoria beat the Scots, 3-0, in Vancouver and 2-1 at home. And Columbus could only nip St. Andrews, 2-1, in their last meeting.

Kickoff Saturday is 2 p.m.

Army or Jail Clay's Choice

NEW YORK (AP)—Asked if he would go into the army or to jail if all of his appeals from the draft are rejected, heavy-weight boxing champion Cassius Clay Thursday said:

"My decision is made. I won't tell you what it is. I have to answer to the government, not reporters. But I know what I have to do."

When a reporter said there were Muslims in the army, Clay said "the jails are full of Muslims."

And he repeated "I'm not saying what I'm going to do." When first approached during the day for comment on the word from his Louisville draft

board that the champion has been ordered to report to the army on April 11, Clay said: "If as the press says it is, this could be my last fight. I'll take it as it comes."

HAR BELIEF "I have belief in my religion," said Clay at the Garden.

"That's the question—will I be able to follow my religion in this country which has freedom of religion?"

"I'll die for what I believe. I gave up \$8,000,000 I could have made in advertisements, movies, records and other things because of my beliefs. I gave up the prettiest Negro lady in the country because she wouldn't wear long dresses."

Final season ticket prices have not been decided, but Steelers have made overtures to a Victoria department store and they may be available on budget charge accounts.

The directorate will decide Saturday exactly how much of the \$65,000 Steelers feel they need to operate this year must be raised by May 1.

On that date all league teams must post \$25,000 performance bonds.

OHLEH CHOICE Frumento announced that Pete Ohler is favored to take the coaching job on for a second season, while Steelers are trying to get former Victorian Jack Simms as an assistant.

Simms has had some college and high school coaching experience in the states and is highly regarded by B.C. Lions, Calgary Stampeders and Edmonton Eskimos.

Prizes donated by the Green Mountain Recreation Company will be up for grabs in the events with special awards for children.

Snow, weather and road reports.

FOREBODEN PLAYERS: Temperature 35 degrees with 12 inches of snow. Skating good, road open in upper parking lot. Lift operating Sunday, Monday and Wednesday.

Drive Easter holiday lift will operate March 24 to April 8.

GREEN MOUNTAIN: Temperature 31 degrees with three feet of new snow. Skating good. If winds cause drifting road will be closed Friday.

All facilities operating with snowmobiles in operation from parking lot both Saturday and Sunday, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Navy Golfers In Medal Play

In Royal Canadian Navy medal golf play Thursday Ted Langlois walked off with the low gross, while Mike Zabrick took the low net.

The battle for the gold buttons saw PO Ramsey and PO Semple retain the buttons when they held on to finish all even with Lt.-Cmdr. Sargent and PO Walters.

Other winners: Low gross 1st nine, PO Brooker; Low gross 2nd nine, St. Morris; Low net 1st nine, PO Ramsey; Low net 2nd nine, Lt. Sargent.

Beginner's prize, Cpl. Belanger; Duff's prize, Cpl. Boudry.

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Totems Nip Bucks As Canucks Romp

PORTLAND 3, SEATTLE 3 VANCOUVER 7, SAN DIEGO 4

In a pair of Western Hockey League clashes that neither helped nor hindered Victoria's bid to defend the British Columbia title, the Totems Thursday edged out Portland Buckaroos in overtime and Vancouver Canucks romped over San Diego's lowly Gulls.

In Seattle Noel Picard cashed in on the first rush of the overtime period to give the Totems the win after the lead had twice changed hands and the two clubs had battled through a scoreless third period.

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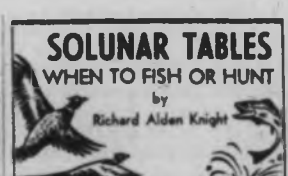
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According to the Solunar Tables, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next ten days will be as follows. (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time.)

TODAY A.M. Major Minor P.M. Major Minor

9:15 3:25 11:00 3:25

TOMORROW 10:00 4:50 11:30 4:45

Major minor periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark time. Minor periods, shorter in duration. Night time.

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Cricket Club Honors Trio

In a special awards presentation the Alcos Cricket Club honored three of its members at its annual banquet and dance.

The Arthur Hickford (most valuable member) Trophy went to J. Davidson, with J. Moss receiving the best batter and J. Armstrong the best bowler awards for the 1966 season.

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The Arthur Hick



OUTDOORS

with Alec Merriman

Sad news for Easter-time hikers comes from a South Vancouver Island Ranger Inc. work party which turned out at Goldstream Park Sunday to find that logging on Mount Finlayson has made the Mount Finlayson Trail impassable.

"I don't know what we will do now," said Gordon Sward, chairman of the Ranger conservation committee. He was largely responsible for having the juniors of the Ranger group undertake to build and maintain the trail a decade ago.

Since then hundreds and hundreds of outdoorsmen have enjoyed the hike to the panoramic view at the top of Finlayson. Rangers had kept the trail in good condition and had supplied ropes and handholds at the more hazardous places. They had also kept the trail well marked.

"Apart from our own work party, more than 20 persons turned out to hike up the trail last Sunday," said Sward.

When the Rangers built the trail they secured permission from private owners. When they went up Sunday it was the first indication that logging on Mount Finlayson had spoiled the trail.

"Hikers will get into a lot of grief," Sward said. The provincial parks branch had provided signs to show where the trail starts in the park.

Gord Friday and Easter has always been a favorite time for hikers to use the trail.

"We are worried. I will see the parks branch to see what can be done," said Sward.

Much of the trail which starts in Goldstream Park is through private property and in recent months some of this property has been offered for sale. Much of it has been newly-logged.

The South Vancouver Island Rangers will hold a T-bone steak shoot at the Luxon grounds this Sunday from 10 a.m. to dusk with competition on the running deer range and the trap layout.

The 1967 Inter-club season of the Vancouver Island Shooting League opens Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Parkville Fish and Game range when rifleman from all over Vancouver Island will gather for the season's first three-position centrefire rifle match. Also on Sunday, 17 miles south at the Nanaimo Club's Harewood Road grounds at 11 a.m. League trap shooters will hold the season's first 74 bird team and individual matches.

Victoria Fish and Game Club's car pool will form up Sunday at 7:30 a.m. at Westview Service, corner Tillicum and Trans-Canada.

Don't forget Monday night's meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Club's Goldstream Clubhouse at 8 p.m. will be open to anyone interested in seeing BEFORE and AFTER color slides of Butte Lake. The AFTER pictures show grim evidence of pollution from Western Mines' tailing pond.

Kjell Pedersen has been named president of the new Sooke Rod and Gun Club and a meeting has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday in the Community Hall dining room, to draw up a constitution and bylaws.

Len Jones is vice-president and John Pochner secretary-treasurer. Rick Rasmussen has been named chairman to set up a small-bore rifle program and a small-bore range in the basement of the Community Hall. Forty outdoorsmen turned out for the organizational meeting.

Overnight rains Thursday turned most Island rivers muddy and unfishable, but fine weather could make them just right for the weekend and bring in new runs of steelhead, probably the last of the winter runs.

Murray Cree reports lots of trout in the mouths of Big Qualicum, Englishman and Little Qualicum and steelhead being taken in them all. No steelhead were counted going over the Big Qualicum Fence in the past week, but anglers caught 50 steelhead in that river. See Sunday's column for report on trout fishing in upper reaches of the Cowichan.

Comox air force base helicopters report heavy concentrations of bluebacks observed off Tree Island, near Denman. At Campbell River they are taking springs by casting with Hell Divers and Buzz Bombs off the government wharf.

Bluebacking has been good off Chemainus. Bucktailing has been good in Finlayson Arm where the blues are a little bigger than elsewhere in Saanich Inlet. Tod Inlet is a hot spot for big springs, with Jim Gilbert recording a 20½-pounder Tuesday on four ounces and 100 feet of line and a new plastic minnow type of lure he is developing. Claud Creed got a 19½-pounder in Tod Inlet Monday and Frank Wollston got a 22-pounder there Sunday evening. Jacks are being taken at McKenzie Bay-Boulder and Indian Bay. Sidney waters around Col Island have been good for blues and springs.

In World Hockey

U.S. Coach Picks Us to Win

VIENNA (CP)—Canada's national hockey team got some good news Thursday when it was announced that Carl Brewer will be able to play in the world amateur championships beginning Saturday.

Brewer, former National Hockey League defenseman who is a key to Canada's hopes for regaining the world championship, suffered a bruised thigh muscle during an exhibition game and has been a questionable starter.

McLeod DECIDES But coach Jackie McLeod said Thursday night that Brewer, who had waged a stubborn battle for reinstatement as an amateur so he could join the national team, will be in the lineup.

Earlier Thursday, McLeod said Brewer may be among the four players he will cut from the 22-man squad by Saturday to meet the player limit.

Brewer, with Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League from 1958 to 1965, would be ineligible in any case for next year's Olympic hockey tournament, which substitutes once every four years for the International Ice Hockey Federation's world championship.

U.S. PRAISES CANADA The Canadians got high praise, meanwhile, from U.S. manager-coach Murray Williamson, who predicted that they will take the world title away from the Russians.

"We saw in the Winnipeg centennial tournament in January that the Canadians are capable of defeating the Russians," Williamson said in an interview.

"They are a fine, strong team with a lot of experience. I think this is the year for the title to change hands."

All eight countries in Group A will be in action Saturday. After the Russian-Finnish game.

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Speaking Briefly

Marichal Scorns \$100,000

President Hugue Stohman of San Francisco Giants has dug in again and "The most move" is up to Juan Marichal.

The club is offering \$100,000 and Marichal still at his Dominican Republic home wants \$100,000 more. Marichal says Don Drysdale of Los Angeles gets \$100,000 and Marichal has posted a better record in the past four seasons.

Marichal's teammate, centerfielder Willie Mays, is reported to receive \$125,000 a year.

GORDIE HOWE may miss Saturday's National Hockey League game against Boston. The Detroit rightwinger suffered a shoulder injury against Toronto Wednesday.

West European countries may not receive television coverage of the world amateur hockey championship at Vienna. Well-known products have purchased advertising space around the arena boards hoping for free coverage which the networks won't give. Canadians can see the tournament on CTV.

Gump Worsley, injured by an egg during a Montreal game at New York, received

an apology from a husband and wife team of Ranger fans who invited him back for the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Adity Tambellini of Trail Smoke Eaters, now in Europe with Canada's Nationals, has been named most valuable and most sportsmanlike player in the Western International Hockey League.

FORNIE VICTORIA Maple Leaf player Dave Parenteau and Emory Sampson of Calgary Spurs were declared eligible for Western Canada Senior Hockey League playoff games by Alberta Supreme Court Judge H. W. Riley, and league president Greg Forsyth also has thrown out the protest by Red Deer Rustlers.

Veteran NHL defenceman Bill Gadsby turned down an offer to coach Minnesota North Stars when the NHL expands next season and signed for another three years.

with the junior Edmonton Oil Kings.

TOBACCO ARGONAUTS of the Canadian Football League have announced the signing of eight-year veteran punter Dave Mann, who had announced his retirement. Also signed are American College graduates B. W. Cheeks, Jr., from Texas Southern and Joe Jennings of Alabama.

Both are quarterbacks. Final day action during the first combined National and American Football League draft saw basketball stars Jimmy Walker, Pat Riley and George Carter picked along with world record shotputter Randy Matson, a defensive tackle picked up by Atlanta.

Dick Shatto, retired

Toronto Argonaut halfback, underwent hip and neck surgery.

FORMER WORLD heavy-weight champion Jersey Joe Walcott gives Zora Foley a good chance to upset champion Cassius Clay in next Wednesday's title bout.

Trainer Jack C. Hodgins, who had two second-place finishers in the Kentucky Derby, died Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

A new directorate at Le Circuit Mont Tremblant track in Quebec has prompted the Canadian Automobile Sports Clubs to lift the

suspension imposed on the track.

A civic workers strike in Montreal has forced the Canadian volleyball championships to be moved to Toronto this weekend.

UBC, Seattle Pacific College and the Seattle Falcon Track Club are holding the first mixed relay track and field meet to be held in North America in Vancouver on Saturday.

Bob Woods, a native of Carman, Man., will skip Sweden's entry in the Scotch Cup curling competition which starts Monday in Perth, Scotland.

Quiet Challenger Ready for Clay

NEW YORK (AP)—Angelo Dundee, trainer of heavyweight champion Cassius Clay, has high respect for challenger Zora Foley's professional skill.

"He has a good defence and he can counter well," Dundee said Thursday. "He has a move like the champ's—he slips a jab and counters with his right."

How long will it go? "Foley will go out between the seventh and 11th rounds," replied Dundee, a pretty good picker so far.

FOLEY RELAXED This is the kind of talk Foley hears all the time. It doesn't seem to perturb the quiet challenger, who will be collecting about \$70,000—his best purse to date—and getting his first shot at the title after 13½ years of professional fighting.

"I can knock him out," said

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City Underwrites Chelsea Game

Victoria will underwrite a visit to Victoria of England's first-division touring soccer team, Chelsea, as part of the opening ceremonies of reconverted Royal Athletic Park on May 29.

City council finance committee decided Thursday that it would provide a \$3,500 guarantee for a game between the English team and the Victoria O'Keefe's.

Before the game there will be a brief ceremony to officially declare the park open. Admission do not expect a loss on the day. At \$2.50 and \$2.00 seat prices, they expect to make a profit.

Pan-Am Ticket Sales Going Like Hot Cakes

WINNIPEG (CP)—The 1967 Pan-American Games are selling their way to success in a hurry, says executive director Jim Daly.

With five months to go, ticket voucher sales have been out of the Games society assured of two-thirds of the spectators needed to make the July 22-Aug. 7 sporting attraction a financial success.

UNPRECEDENTED "It's unprecedented (in the Games' history)," says Daly. "It appears we already have a guarantee of at least 20 per cent of the total estimated attendance."

His unbridled confidence comes from voucher sales,

transactions that assure the buyer of priority on seat choices and gives the Games society a type of attendance insurance.

"We figured we'd be able to sell 50,000 if we were lucky so we ordered 100,000," says Daly. "These disappeared before Christmas and we ordered another batch that were also gone before we knew it."

Requests flowed in from across the country and abroad, including at least one order from Germany. Daly says about 40 per cent came from outside Winnipeg.

OFFICIALS SURPRISED "We didn't expect anything like it," he says. "We figured tickets would start moving in June."

Voucher holders now have started placing orders for the tickets that will get them into the Games' events. He says the average order coming in appears to be for about \$100—30 vouchers and \$70 in cash.

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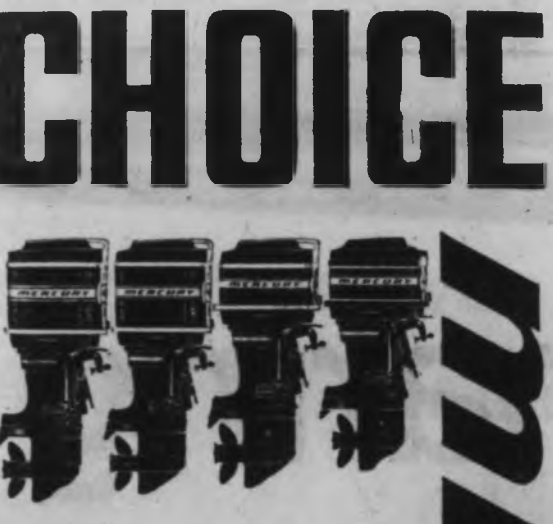
Applications will be welcomed from interested persons for the position of "Administrative Assistant" and the position of "Development Co-ordinator" with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Administrative Assistant: to assist in developing efficient administrative practices; to administer association accounts; to maintain all player records; to issue and distribute official bulletins; and to generally act as an office manager.

Person should have education, training and experience in accounting and office procedures. Bilingual ability an advantage. Personal knowledge, active experience in some phase of hockey desirable. Should be able to develop and offer ideas, not only in administration, but in other hockey fields as well. Salary range \$7,000 to \$8,500 with fringe benefits.

Development Co-ordinator: to design and instigate development and promotional programs for advancing amateur hockey; to liaise and work with others in the same field in all regions of Canada; to examine, assess and report on development situations and make recommendations; to assist in efficient use of funds available for development. Person should have ability to meet public, work with others, with education, training, experience and background in development work and hockey, and desire to use them to strengthen amateur hockey program in Canada. Bilingual ability desirable. Salary range \$5,500-\$10,500 with fringe benefits.

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Courtroom Parade

Docket Overrun by Dogs

Saanich council's drive to get dogs off municipal streets was felt heavily in central magistrate's court Thursday as 19 dog owners answered summonses of allowing their dogs to run loose.

Magistrate J. A. Byers faced with a heavy court docket only saw 11 of the 19 accused and explained to the remainder that new summons would be issued, and they would appear at another time.

Prosecutor Peter Birkett attempted to set a trial date for a dog owner, who entered a plea of not guilty, and was told by the magistrate the time he chose was unsuitable because it may also prove to be a heavy day.

'NO CLUTTERING'

"The court calendar is intended for more serious matters than to be cluttered up with dogs," Magistrate Byers said.

Three dog owners who pleaded guilty to allowing their dogs to be at large and also not having them currently licensed received suspended sentences on both counts after explaining to court the animals had been destroyed.

Magistrate Byers suspended sentence on: Judith Maber, 52 Sims; William Durrance, 3721 Saanich Road; Phyllis Chapman, 3691 Savannah.

TWO COUNTS

Fined \$2.50 for not having a current licence for their dog, and also \$2.50 for allowing their animal to be at large were: Sharon Dargitt, 3970 Century; Evelyn Arenault, 4885 Townsend; Elizabeth Lamouroux, 891 Pendine.

Donald Hayward, 3119 Glasgow, pleaded guilty to not having a current licence for his dog and was fined \$2.50. Joyce Hough, 4856 Townsend, pleaded guilty to allowing her dog to be at large and was fined \$2.50.

Three of the dog owners pleaded not guilty and trial dates were set.

Magistrate Byers found Leonard G. Dyson, 23, of 3525 Richmond, guilty of failing to remain at the scene of an accident and also of failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian and imposed fines of \$150 and \$50.

The accused was charged after the traffic death of 92-year-old William Dealey on Jan. 19 when the elderly widower, who lived at 37 Cadillac, was struck down in a crosswalk on Douglas near the Town and Country shopping centre shortly after 3 p.m.

Magistrate Byers also recommended Dyson's driver's licence be suspended for three months.

Ronald E. Thompson of HMCS Qu'Appelle pleaded guilty to cutting a four-foot length from a high-pressure hose at a car wash at 332 Burnside Road on Feb. 10 and

was fined \$30 and ordered to pay \$40.15 for the damaged hose.

Court was told the accused explained to police he took the piece of hose because his car was almost out of gasoline and he needed a syphon to steal gas.

Stanley C. Rife, 30, of 2856 Rose, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$350 by the magistrate, and also ordered to re-appear on March 23 for a decision on retention of his driver's licence. Rife was arrested shortly after 1 a.m. Thursday when police noticed him driving erratically on Douglas near Tolmie. He gave a breathalyzer reading of .20 per cent.

Magistrate Byers remanded Audrey Revell of 1425 Fernwood, in custody until March 23 for sentence after she pleaded guilty to taking goods valued at \$5.22 from two Victoria stores Wednesday without paying.

Ascot Plumbing and Heating Ltd., 1305 Gladstone, was fined \$200 after pleading guilty to contravening the Income Tax Act.

Harold J. Smith, 24, of 402 Burnside Gardens, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$300. The magistrate recommended his driver's licence be suspended for four months.

He was apprehended by police about 1:40 a.m. Thursday while driving on Broad Street. He gave a breathalyzer reading of .20 per cent.

A \$300 fine and a recommendation of a four months licence suspension was imposed.

Man Given Suspended Sentence

A Nanaimo man was sentenced Wednesday to a one-year suspended sentence on charges of criminal negligence in the operation of a motor car and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Victoria County Court Judge M. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake sentenced Dale Victor Antrim of 31 Princess in Nanaimo to one year on each count, to run concurrently. He recommended a one-year suspension of driving privileges, except where necessary for employment.

A 12-man jury found Antrim guilty last week on the charges, arising from an accident on the Trans-Canada Highway near Victoria Oct. 15, 1966.

on Harry Kamsi, 157 Craig, 3528 Calumet about 10:15 a.m. Feb. 8.

Court was told the accused was stopped by police on Craigflower about 8:25 p.m. Wednesday after operating his vehicle in an erratic manner and driving some 400 yards with the headlights out. He gave a breathalyzer reading of .22 per cent.

Albert LeBlanc, 1403 Harrison, was fined \$50 and placed on a \$250 good behavior bond for a year by Magistrate Byers. He pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to attempting to break into a Moss Street store on March 8.

Lois Ross, 772 Market, was remanded in custody until March 23 for sentence after she pleaded guilty to writing a cheque for \$18.34 for purchases at a Tillamook Road shoe store without sufficient funds in her account to honor the cheque.

The magistrate remanded Patricia Marcus, 2219 Blanshard, until March 30 after she pleaded guilty to doing \$49 damage to a door of a house at

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Garbage Fees Higher?

Saanich residents face sharply increased garbage collection fees if council accepts the only tender received this week.

Prairie Enterprises Ltd. of Victoria submitted a bid of \$20 per household for weekly collection throughout the year, in all parts of the municipality.

It also offered an alternate bid of \$18 if council decides garbage collection should be on a weekly service only between June and September and two-weekly the remaining eight months.

If council accepts this bid, the plan would go into effect Jan. 2, 1968.

The present cost of garbage collection, recently increased \$1 by council, is \$11 a year.

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Dangerous Driving

Victoria Motorist Guilty

A Victoria man whose wife was killed in a two-car crash last December was found guilty of dangerous driving, and not guilty of impaired driving, by a 12-man jury in Victoria County Court Wednesday night.

Judge M. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake sentenced George Wilk, 52, of 1278 Denman, to a two-year suspended sentence and recommended a two-year suspension of driving privileges in Canada.

Judge Drake said, "This man is obviously not a criminal type, but his driving on this occasion was irresponsible."

Wilk's wife, Pauline, mother of three, and Christopher Berryman, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berryman of 5174 Santa Clara, died from injuries received in the accident.

The Berryman boy was a passenger in the rear of the truck, driven by Maurice Neal.

Wilk's car ran into the rear end of a pickup truck waiting to make a left-hand turn off the Patricia Bay Highway near Elk

Lake at about 6:20 p.m. last Dec. 4.

An off-duty Victoria policeman, Constable Brian Hayes, testified he had talked to Wilk as he sat in the driver's seat right after the accident and asked, "Are you all right?"

He said Wilk replied, "Yeah, but I'm drunk as a skunk."

Children Flee

PENTICTON (CP) — Eleven children at Penticton Hospital were evacuated to a fire escape after fire broke out in a closet.

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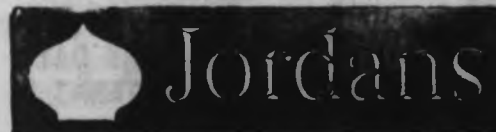
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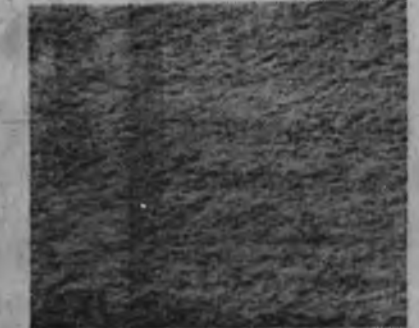
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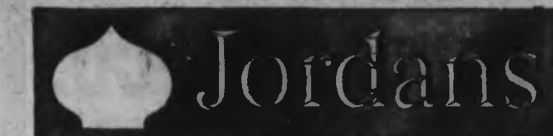
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'Father' to Get Grave Care

Confederation Founder Died Here in 1889

A Father of Confederation buried in Ross Bay Cemetery will now have his grave cared for by the federal government.

John Hamilton Gray died in Victoria on June 5, 1889.

College, Windsor, N.S., and was called to the bar of New Brunswick in 1837.

From 1850 to 1867 he represented Saint John in the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick. He was a member of the executive council and attorney-general.

In 1864 he was one of the

appointees of the Conservative opposition in New Brunswick at the Charlottetown and Quebec conferences, where he advocated Confederation.

Later he was Speaker of the New Brunswick Legislature, Saint John member in the House of Commons and puisne judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, a position he held at his death.

Announcement of the government's underwriting the cost of maintaining graves of 36 Fathers of Confederation came from Ottawa.

37th FIGURE

The 37th figure in the Confederation portrait, Hewitt Bernard, secretary to the Quebec and London Conferences at which the British North America Act was drafted, is not recognized by the historic sites and monuments board as being a Father of Confederation.

Northern Development Minister Laing made the announcement on the recommendation of the board that Ottawa pay for the upkeep of the graves.

SUMMER SERVICE

The centennial commission is searching for descendants of the Fathers to take part in graveside memorial ceremonies this summer.

Mr. Laing said financial assistance would be provided to individuals or associations wishing to participate in the erection and maintenance of grave memorials. He said each of the graves would be marked by a distinctive plaque designed for the purpose.

"Full cost of maintaining the graves will not be known until a field study has been made and a proposal outlined to the treasury board," Mr. Laing said.



Gray



Ross Bay gravesite

Labor Condemns Lawyer's Views

Victoria lawyer E. E. Pearlman came under attack Wednesday night from Victoria Labor Council for statements he was reported to have made at a Kiwanis gathering Tuesday.

Mr. Pearlman was reported to have told the Victoria Kiwanis Club the right to strike and to lock out should be ended and replaced by binding decisions from labor courts.

"OUR BREAD"
"Collective bargaining is our bread and butter," delegate Joseph Fowler told a labor council meeting. "I urge a strong word condemning his (Pearlman's) action."

"What other weapons have we other than to withdraw our work?" asked E. T. Staley, president of the B.C. Federation of Labor. "He's wanting to cut off our two hands."

Ditch Covering 'Too Expensive'

An Oak Bay resident has asked the municipality's council to cover an open drainage ditch near his property at 3293 Henderson.

Dr. J. A. Hutchinson said children building dams in it flooded his basement. B committee learned Tuesday the cost would be \$30,000. "Too rich for our blood," said Coun. J. D. Watts. A pump in the doctor's basement might be the answer to the problem, Engineer Geoffrey White said.



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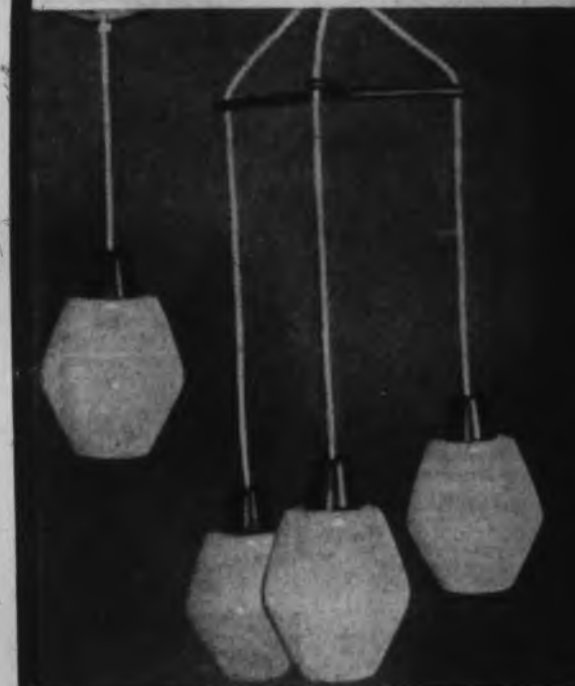
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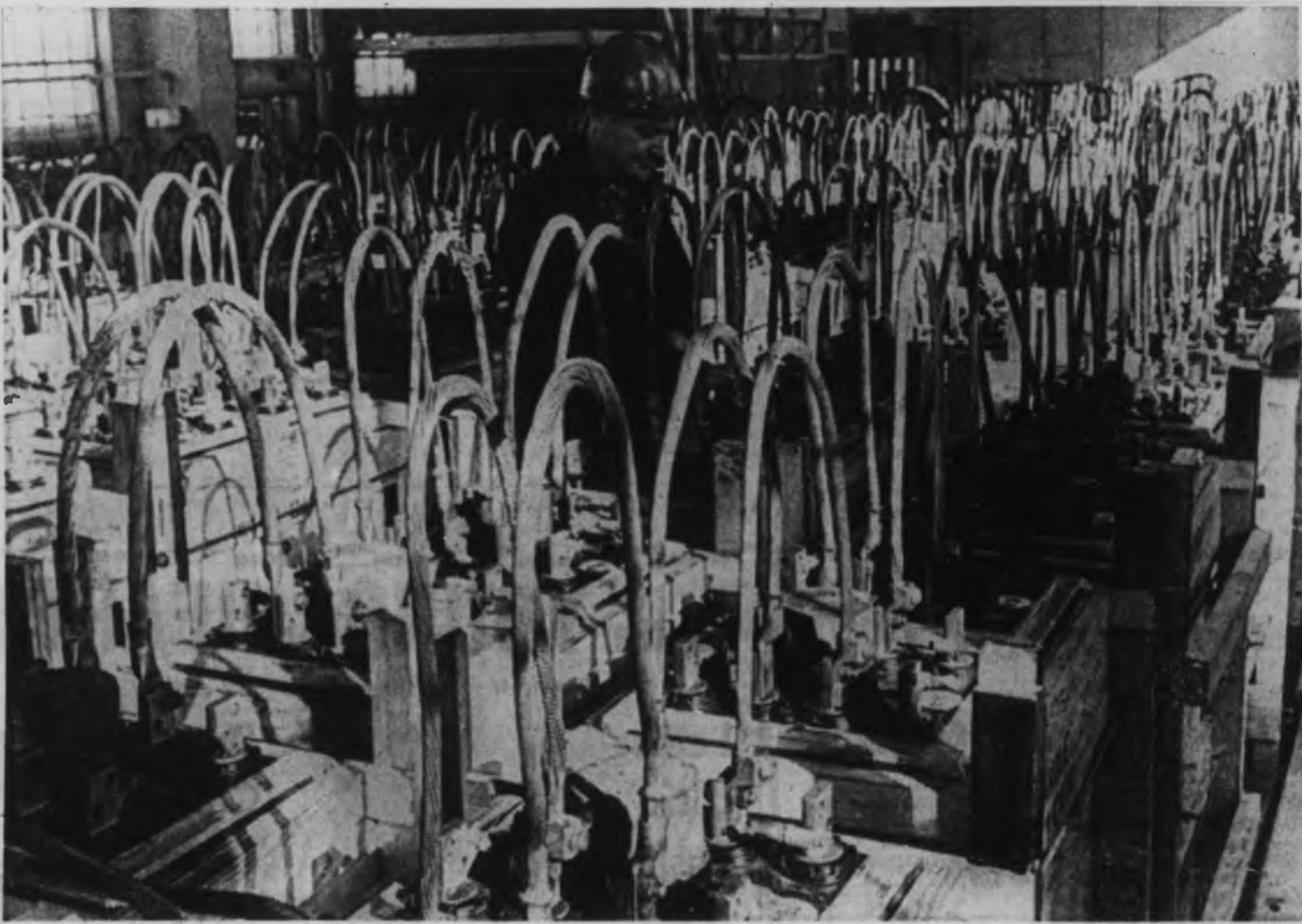
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Budget Tussle Looms in City

Surplus Small Comfort

By A. H. MURPHY

When aldermen begin their first wrestling match with 1967 spending estimates Monday, they will do so in the comforting knowledge that the city finished 1966 with a surplus of \$355,560 — the highest in 15 years.

This surplus compared with \$38,380 at the end of 1965 — an increase of \$257,180.

But, in case taxpayers felt

that this would mean an automatic reduction in the 62.5-mill tax rate, Treasurer James Bramley warned Thursday 1966 was a good revenue-producing year and that the picture could change drastically this year.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The major items contributing to the 1966 surplus, the treasurer said, were:

- An unused contingency provision of \$30,000.

- A rebate on water purchased from the Greater Victoria Water District, \$64,400.

- Better-than-average tax collections, \$60,000.

- An increase in miscellaneous receipts above budget estimates, \$17,000.

- Saving in bank interest, \$17,000.

- An increase in public library recoveries due to an alteration in administration, \$25,000.

- Under-expenditure in the police department, \$40,000.

Against over-optimism on the part of members of city council finance committee, Mr. Bramley Thursday balanced the fact that 1966 was a year which saw a massive (\$13,000,000) increase in the assessment rolls. This could not be expected this year.

There was also a big increase in the provincial per capita

grant last year which was a boon to the city.

The tax rate of 62.5 mills was

Stall Plans For Easter

The next Victoria Free Food Stall will be March 25 and stall convener Mrs. Joan Price is hoping for an especially large contribution for Easter week-end.

Mrs. Price said all kinds of food will be welcome, and clothing will be accepted gratefully.

Anyone wishing to donate can do so by calling Mrs. Price at 479-4870 or Mrs. Evelyn Corbett at 478-3437.

a four-tenths of a mill lower than the 1965 rate — the first such reduction in many years.

It takes this number of batteries

to run the RCN's West Coast submarine, HMCS Grilse, now undergoing six-month refit at HMC Dockyard.

Electrician Douglas Stevens checks over batteries, which are charged in series. (Jim Ryan)

NO CUT LIKELY

No reduction is anticipated this year. Aldermen feel they will be more than fortunate if they are able to hold the line.

One reason is that education costs have skyrocketed. Although it is still tentative and hinges on the amount of government grants and on other factors, a provisional Greater Victoria School District budget, brought down Feb. 6, envisages a record expenditure of \$15,355,736 — an increase of more than \$2,300,000 over the previous year.

This education bill is about equal to the whole city budget.

Sub's Acid Test

Real charge is needed for multitude of batteries now awaiting five gallons of acid each from special shipment soon arriving from Winnipeg. It takes this number of batteries to run the RCN's West Coast submarine, HMCS Grilse, now undergoing six-month refit at HMC Dockyard. Electrician Douglas Stevens checks over batteries, which are charged in series. (Jim Ryan)

School Band Plays Sunday

The senior band of Lanadowne junior high school will play popular and semi-classical music at McPherson Playhouse at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Directed by John Boel, the band is due to tour the province in early May.



Heather Vantreight, 13, and daffodils in cooler

—Jim Ryan

Daffodil Cultivator Fighting for Time

By GEORGE INGLIS
Sanich Peninsula daffodil grower Geoffrey Vantreight is engaged in a hectic struggle to undo the effects of sub-normal temperatures on Easter blooms.

“The blooms are so far apart,” he said, “it makes for slow picking. We are picking some of them prematurely now and trying to bring them along in the greenhouse.”

“A warm December and January brought them along quickly,” he said. “Then we were about 27 degrees below normal early in March and we

are still about seven degrees low.”
Mr. Vantreight said he had about 420,000 Easter tulips in the greenhouses. “They are right on schedule,” he said.

Mr. Vantreight said the failure to meet the Easter market with so many daffodils will constitute a heavy loss. Last time such a thing happened, daffodils were retailing after Easter at four dozen for a quarter.

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Girls Use Means to End

Boys Supply, Regain Pills

By NANCY BROWN

Boys who work in drug-stores are supplying birth control pills to teen-age girls, several high school students said Thursday.

“A boy is more concerned about preventing pregnancy than a girl is,” explained one 16-year-old girl.

“When they break up with a girl friend, they take the pills and give them to the next girl.”

HIGH PROPORTION

A sampling of opinion among Victoria's high school girls pointed to a high proportion of 15- and 16-year-old girls indulging in sexual intercourse.

The modern 15-year-old miss, on the other hand, tends to have moral values which conform to her parents' ideas.

Talking to teen-agers as they left school Thursday, it became apparent that at 16 sexual intercourse can be a means to an end — the all-important end of getting a steady boyfriend.

‘I DON’T MIND’

“I wouldn’t mind having a baby,” said one outspoken girl.

“If I was pregnant, my boyfriend would marry me. But the boys are the trouble. They don’t want babies hanging around their necks. They want to get a car. They want to go places. They don’t want to get married.”

She pointed out that a couple of generations ago her grandmother was married at 16.

NO GOOD REASON

The girl and her peers felt a husband and family were more important than any education.

They expressed dissatisfaction with sex courses in high school.

“No one gives us any good reason for remaining virgins.”

“We are told that venereal disease is terrible, but no one tells us what it is, or how it is contracted.”

‘BE GOOD’ — BUT

They dubbed films they had seen on sex and VD “obviously artificial and contrived.”

The instruction they said, dealt with physical aspects of intercourse, but not with the emotional side.

“They say to be good, but don’t tell you how you’ll feel.”

“You don’t know how excited you can get, or how much you can want a boy. You have to find that out yourself.”

FEAR OF TALK

What stops these youngsters from getting into trouble?

Fear.

Not fear of pregnancy, or VD — these things are words without reality.

They fear that their boyfriends will tell.

They fear that what to them would be personal and sacred would be sport to a boy.

They fear the hurt their parents would feel if they thought their daughters were no longer virgins.

PERSPECTIVE

The girl who can talk to her mother, the girl whose mother has explained physical and emotional facts — these girls are more likely to avoid dangerous situations.

During the months between 15 and 17, a girl apparently gains perspective.

The 16-year-old wants information — wants to talk about sex — but the older girl is sure of herself.

“Of course there are some girls who are tramps,” said an 18-year-old, “but not many of them.”

‘I’LL WAIT’

She rejected the idea of intercourse, first because she would fear pregnancy.

But if the pill was freely available, she wouldn’t want it. “I just don’t think promiscuous sex is right,” she said. “I’ll wait for marriage.”

“No boy is that important to me. If he’s interested in me, he’ll wait, and if he’s interested in sex, he can go somewhere else.”

Speakers Eye New Contest

Third round of the annual Golden Gavel contest was won by Graham Thompson of the Thunderbird Toastmasters, with Ronald Beale of the RCN Prep School in second place.

Both speakers are now eligible to compete in the finals at St. John Ambulance auditorium March 31, under the auspices of Victoria Toastmasters International.

Seen In Passing

Barbara Williams with tropical flowers. (A stenographer and travel agent for a local travel agency, she lives at 3701 Quadra with her husband Malcolm, a plumber. Her hobby is driving sports cars.) ... Herb Stark going to Toronto ... Shirley Nelson walking along Fort Street ... Blah Singh going home early ... Mike Watson not feeling well ... Albert Pearce eating ... Ron Snyder flying high ... John Humphries scoring five goals ... John Smith full of praise for his new motorcycle ... Dave Otto working in his garden ... Sid Custance relaxing for a while ... Stephen Holland taking a nap ... Ruth Gordon talking to her students in Spanish.



Barbara

Low Bid Accepted

Newton School \$465,108 Job

A low bid of \$465,108 for construction of 16-room Newton elementary school was accepted Thursday by the Greater Victoria school board.

Seven bids ranged as high as \$508,000, said Dr. Carron Jameson, chairman of the school board's buildings and grounds committee.

Winning tender, which is subject to approval by the department of education, was submitted by W. Campbell Ltd. of Victoria.

Construction at Newton and Richmond will start soon, and the school will likely be ready by Christmas, said Dr. Jameson. It will probably mean classes in shifts for several elementary schools nearby, he added.

Board chairman Peter Bunn has previously announced that delays in getting government approval for Newton would result in shifts in September at Gordon Head, Shelbourne, Fairburn, Hillcrest and Frank Hobbs elementary schools.

Richmond elementary may also go on shifts, said Mr. Bunn. Newton elementary will be built without an activity room because of the government's freeze on such construction.

SAD PART

“The sad part is that an activity room will have to come later, and it will cost more then,” said Dr. Jameson.

He said W. Campbell Ltd. noted \$34,500 for an activity room built at the same time as the rest of the school.

Island Artists Given Grants

Two Island artists and a former Victorian are among 60 Canadians who have won Canada Council awards totalling \$317,000. It was announced Thursday.

Pat Martin Bates, 59, Clent, a Victoria painter and print-

maker, will receive \$5,000 and a travel allowance to study methods in graphic arts studios in eastern North America and Europe. Mrs. Bates teaches at the University of Victoria.

Painter Edward Hughes of Shawnigan Lake wins \$3,700 to finance several sketching trips across B.C. this spring and summer. He will travel north to Prince Rupert, into the Kootenay country, along the Sechart-Powell River coast, through the Gulf Islands and along the east coast of Vancouver Island.

Another winner is Helen Piddington, a printmaker who recently moved from Victoria to Horseshoe Bay. She is the daughter of Mrs. Arthur G. Piddington, 1178 Beach Drive, and the late Capt. Piddington.

Dynamite Stolen

Five cases of dynamite—550 to 575 sticks—were stolen late Wednesday from the magazine at the Cowichan copper mine, 18 miles west of Victoria. Sooke RCMP said Thursday. They said the thieves forced the hasp on the door.

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Thursday Warmest Since 1947

The official Victoria temperature rose to 68 Thursday, making the day the warmest of 1967 and the warmest March 16 since 1947.

The fine conditions came in the wake of overnight storms whose winds gusted to 56 miles an hour.

Today is expected to be a mixture of sunshine and cloud, with temperatures in the mid-50s.

On Force 25 Years

Esquimalt Chief Retiring in June

By BOB PETHICK

Esquimalt police and fire chief James Smart will retire in June after completing 25 years service with the department. Reeve Ray Bryant made the announcement Thursday.

The veteran police officer

Committee Will Aid Disturbed

Improved care for Victoria's emotionally disturbed children is expected to result from the inauguration this week of a working committee.

The advisory committee of the Victoria Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children named Dr. William Foster chairman of the working committee, which will seek better facilities for the children.

Other members are Dr. Charles Gregory and Mrs. D. J. Buhr. The working committee will combine with other groups interested in mental health.

was promoted to chief in 1961 after 19 years on the force, 13 of them as sergeant.

Highlight of the chief's career as a policeman was in arresting an armed and dangerous drug addict on Oct. 25, 1947.

COMMENDATION

A commendation at that time from the police commission read “the chief (Gilbert Stancome) and sergeant (James Smart) approached the car knowing from previous knowledge they were in grave danger of being shot.”

“Sgt. Smart, without fear, approached the car door and warning Clark (Nick Clark, who was given 10 years for armed robbery) drew his gun shooting Clark through the right arm, rendering the gun in Clark's hand harmless, and then was able to make the arrest with Chief Stancome.”

‘OUTSTANDING’

“He has an outstanding record of service to the municipality that is not likely to be equalled in Esquimalt for many years,” said Reeve Bryant.

“I am sure I speak for everyone in Esquimalt when I wish him many years of health and happiness in his retirement.”

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell that woman who went into a depression over the "death" of a soap opera character to cheer up.

The same thing happened to me. I was down in the dumps (cried and everything) for four days. Then, by accident, I discovered my dead hero was the leading man in another soap opera.

I bet if this woman switches to another channel she will find her dead hero, too. — HAPPY AGAIN.

Dear Happy: I have received hundreds of letters from readers who tell me that the dead hero is very much alive.

According to my readers, he was a brain surgeon in "As the World Turns." Then to the astonishment of millions of viewers, he died on the operating table. Within a matter of days, however, he turned up happily practicing surgery in another soap opera called "The Nurses."

So, to paraphrase the famous words of Douglas MacArthur, "Soap opera heroes never die. They just change networks."

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 20-year-old college junior. I live at home and commute daily by bus. Two weeks ago I became acquainted with a young man in one of my classes. He drives a car and offered to take me home from school even though it is out of his way.

We enjoyed talking and he offered to drive me home every day. Here is my problem. My mother saw me get out of his car this afternoon and asked about the fellow. When I told her of the lucky break I was getting she let fly with both barrels. She screamed, "How can you be so stupid? Nobody does anything for nothing. That fellow is going to expect to be paid for the rides one day and the price may be higher than you want to pay."

I don't believe he is that kind of a person but, even if he is, I feel that my mother should have more faith in me. After all, the girl is boss, and I am 20 years of age. Comment please. — TRUSTING SOUL.

Bride-Elect Honored At Parties

Miss Darleen Gordon whose marriage takes place on March 18, was honored recently at a number of shower parties. Mrs. W. McKellar entertained at surprise shower for the bride-elect.

The Misses Sherry and Kathy Gordon, nieces of the honored guest, assisted in opening the gifts which were presented in a silver-decorated container. Pink roses and silver leaves decorated the shower cake centring the refreshment table.

Guests were Mrs. L. Gordon, Mrs. S. Orrick, Mrs. I. Gordon, Mrs. D. Rucker, Mrs. F. Gordon, Mrs. K. Cunningham, Mrs. D. Baggett, Mrs. D. Gordon, Mrs. L. Gordon and Miss E. Gibbard.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bossom was hostess at a surprise shower in her Leslie Drive home for Miss Gordon. Carnation corsages were presented to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. J. R. Warburton. Other guests were Mrs. F. Lambie, Mrs. D. Turner, Mrs. L. Gordon, Mrs. M. Hilborne, Mrs. N. McKellar, Mrs. B. White, Mrs. H. Spilsbury, and the Misses M. Nex, Sherry Gordon.

Miss Gordon was guest of honor at a surprise shower given by Mrs. B. White in her Esquimalt Road home. Carnation corsages were presented to the bride-elect, her mother and the groom-elect's mother.

Other guests were Mrs. N. Fox, Mrs. N. Sargunetti, Mrs. V. Robley, Mrs. E. Warburton, Mrs. G. Fagan, Mrs. B. Bowry, Mrs. J. Comerford, Mrs. H. McGee, Mrs. A. Simnell, Mrs. J. McGrath, Mrs. B. Warburton, Mrs. E. Fagan, Mrs. L. Gordon, Mrs. Mary Ann Bossom, Miss E. Warburton and Miss E. Gibbard.

CONCERT CANCELLED
Victoria Harmony Choir concert scheduled for 8 p.m. today, at the University of Victoria, has been cancelled.

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Members of the women's auxiliary to the RCN (Esquimalt) held their annual fashion show recently, and proceeds of the popular event were given to the Well Baby Clinic of Belmont Park — the navy's housing area near Colwood. Lieut. (W) Edith Hall, in charge of the clinic, received

a cheque for \$100 from Mrs. J. Kellett, vice-president of the auxiliary, and who served as general convener at the fashion show. Looking on, centre, is Mrs. H. McLellan, president of the women's group. — (Canadian Forces Photo)

Speaker Convinced UN Only Hope for Peace

Mrs. Pearl Kunelius, recipient of the 11th United Nations Fellowship Award of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, came from Calgary recently to be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of Duncan.

Sidney, Oak Bay and Victoria BPW members, held at the Red Lion Motor Inn.

Stressing her conviction that the U.N. provides the only hope for world peace and prosperity through its many commissions and agencies, the speaker told of her experiences and impressions, gained through attendance at meetings of the U.N.'s Economic and Social Council.

Mrs. Kunelius told her audience that the greatest value of the U.N. lay in its being a common meeting ground where nations could discuss mutual problems and try to solve them through co-operative effort. Two of the main problems, she said, were the desalination and purification of water (a problem which even concerns Canada with her asset of having

the world's richest fresh water supply) and the stabilization of population in order to avoid disaster through famine, pestilence and war.

The speaker was introduced by Miss Roseanne Barrett, member of the Oak Bay Club, and thanked by Mrs. Sally Hamill, national chairman of the U.N. liaison committee.

Seated with Mrs. Kunelius at the head table were Mrs. Nell Horth, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Clement, president of the Victoria club; Mrs. D. Sampson, president of the Duncan club; Mrs. M. Smith, president of the Sidney club, and Miss Barrett. A special guest at the luncheon meeting was Mrs. J. E. Grouhel, mayor of Ladysmith and a personal friend of the speaker.

Clubs and Societies

GUIDE TEA

Sidney Girl Guide Group will hold an afternoon tea in the Guide and Scout Hall in Sidney from 2:30 to 5 p.m., March 18. Novelties, home baking and children's "grab bags" will be featured. Everyone is invited to support these girls so that they may help themselves to attend Guide Camp this summer. Tea will be served starting at 3 p.m.

SOPHISTICATES

Sophisticates Social Club (unattached 25 to 35) are holding a dance March 18 at the Elia Hall, 732 Cormorant St., Kingsley's Orchestra. For information call 382-1471 or 382-0739.

GORGE ROAD HOSPITAL

Gorge Road Hospital Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., Monday,

March 20, at the hospital. A kitchenware party will also be held.

QUITA NICHOL

The Quita Nichol Auxiliary to Goodwill Enterprises for the Handicapped will hold its regular meeting, at 1:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 21 in the new building, 220 Bay Street.

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Discard Party Today

Plans for a "discard" coffee party were discussed at the recent meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the hospital. New Thrift Shop convener Mrs. R. J. Young and her assistant Mrs. A. J. Campbell are in charge of arrangements for the event to be held today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the nurses' residence. It is open to members and

friends, and guests are to bring good used items for the Thrift Shop. It was announced that Mrs. F. W. Bartholomew and the visiting committee were handling the arranging and delivery of Easter flowers to hospital patients. Mrs. T. B. T. Hewett reported that 28 visits to patients had been made during the month, and membership secretary Mrs. W. Furdy announced that the group has 137 active and 65 associate members. Mrs. W. D. Dickinson was named convener for the fall bazaar, to be assisted by Mrs. D. Hunter.

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Proudly showing decorated cake on a musical stand, one of her gifts, is Mrs. Sarah E. Baxter, who marked her 95th birthday on Thursday. Born in Lincolnshire, England, she came to Canada about 63 years ago, settling first in Moose Jaw, Sask., where she met and married her husband, the late Mr. Fred Baxter. She moved to Victoria about 38 years ago, shortly after the death of her husband. Mrs. Baxter has one son, Ernest, who lives in Vancouver. While a resident of Moose Jaw, Mrs. Baxter was an active member of the Daughters of England and was at one time president of the group in that city. The nonagenarian now is making her home at the Beverley Hotel on Yates Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Inglis, 96 Cadillac Avenue, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today and there will be a family dinner party tonight at the Red Lion. The Inglis have two daughters, Mrs. Bray Brook of Calgary, Mrs. Eva Bigland of Saskatoon, and one son, Mr. W. H. Inglis, also of Calgary. Mrs. Brook is here to help her parents celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Inglis were married in Ramsgate,

Kent, England when Mr. Inglis was overseas with the Canadian Army during the First World War. Mrs. Inglis came to Canada as a war bride to join her husband in Calgary in 1919. They came to Victoria in 1947 when Mr. Inglis joined The Daily Colonist Commercial Printing Department, a position he held until retiring two years ago. —(Jim Ryan)

Bold Colors, Prints Featured at Show

Bright, bold colors, jungle prints, versatile linens and the still popular knits were featured among the many exciting new ensembles for spring paraded at St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society millinery and fashion show at Holyrood House Tuesday evening. All fashions and millinery were by Miss Frith.

Two completely different fabrics both in same colorful print, were combined to make up the delightful late afternoon or wedding guest outfit. A fly-away chiffon coat was worn over a linen sheath in matching floral print of rose, pink tones, greens, mauves and white and a shantung hat in matching rose tone completed the picture.

A brilliant tangerine jacket and shift ensemble in a light-weight knit was fittingly called "cruise-away" — so easy to pack and so right to wear on any occasion. Definitely feminine looking was the delicate blue brocade two-piece outfit featuring wide, round fox fur cuffs on the bracelet-length sleeves and to offset it was a dainty pouff of a hat in the same pale shade of blue.

complete the picture was a floral whimsy on tone. Short puffed sleeves brought out the little-girl look in the straight hanging, mini-mod dress of bright striped print. A snow white quilted rain coat featuring large brass buttons marching down the front was another favorite in the younger group. The coat was worn over a black and white gien check dress and a white oil silk helmet added its own youthful touch.

Modelling were Mrs. Gerald Inks, Mrs. Jeanie Wilson, Mrs. Gary Peddle, Mrs. William Weston and the Misses Caro Baird, Anne Kemp, Jackie Douglas, and Carol McLaughlin. Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. James McAulay were conveners. Organist was Mr. Inglis and commenting the show was Mr. W. Sinclair. Refreshments followed the show and the sum of \$270 was realized at the affair.

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The younger set came in for a number of delightful surprises at the show. Junior styling with the sophisticated air was seen in the diagonal weave worst coat in brilliant shamrock green, belted all-around with a narrow black patent belt. The coat was worn over a swingaway dress in bold jungle print and to

Party Today

GANGES, B.C. — The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92 was held in the Legion Hall.

Mrs. C. W. Archer was in the chair. Mrs. H. Emerson, convener for the Pancake Day races reported a net profit of \$97.65.

Final arrangements were made by Mrs. R. T. Cook, convener for the 20th anniversary coffee party of the LA to be held in the Legion Hall, today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The LA will hold a rummage sale as well as a bake sale and coffee bar, May 13.

Other reports were given by Mrs. Bell, organizing secretary; Mrs. J. Pantou, standard bearer; Miss Brown, Commonwealth relations; Mrs. C. C. Riach, world affairs; Miss M. D. MacNeill, Echoes; Mrs. Dunn, flower and gift fund; Mrs. Beirnes, Immigration. Miss Chow, the secretary, read public relations report for Mrs. Elsie Lowthian who was unable to attend.

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IODE Officers Installed At 55th Annual Meeting

Miss Christine MacNab was re-elected regent of Municipal Chapter of Victoria IODE at the 55th annual meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Heyworth, of Vancouver who is president of Provincial Chapter IODE, installed Miss MacNab and her executive following the smorgasbord supper at the Art Gallery. Other officers are Mrs. V. H. V. Sheppard, first vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Dunn, second vice-president; Miss Alison Chow, secretary; Mrs. V. G. Pritchard, treasurer; Mrs. Peter Bell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. D. Lumsden, educational secretary; Mrs. L. J. Muirhead, standard bearer; Mrs. C. C. Riach, services at home and abroad; Mrs. C. E. Beirnes, immigration and citizenship; Miss Clarice Brown, Commonwealth relations; Miss Connie Chow, public relations; and Mrs. K. Parsons, world affairs.

Seated at the head table with Miss MacNab were Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, wife of the premier of British Columbia; Mrs. Hugh Stephen, wife of the mayor of

Victoria; Mrs. Heyworth, Mrs. A. B. Hall, provincial vice-president from Nanaimo; Miss Elizabeth Forbes, guest speaker; Mrs. Carlton Collard, a provincial vice-president; Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Dunn. Miss Alison Chow in her secretary's annual report told the members that following the recommendations of the committee appointed to select a centennial project, the Municipal Chapter adopted as its project the construction of a viewing shelter on the Victoria waterfront. Design and location of the shelter was discussed with appropriate city officials and it was decided to erect the shelter at Clover Point.

The secretary also reported on the successful outcome of Festival '67 which had Commonwealth as its theme. The affair netted the sum of \$2,500 which will be shared by the Primary Chapters in the city.

Mrs. Pritchard, in her treasurer's report announced receipts for the past year totalled \$8,902.99 and disbursements amounted to \$9,123.50. Financial

reports of the nine primary chapters showed total receipts, as \$10,590.15 and disbursements, \$10,780.67. Reports also show sum of \$6,392.79 spent on the various branches of IODE work.

Educational secretary Mrs. L. Burrows reported the grand total of \$4,989 spent on educational work. She said that the primary chapters' work with their adopted schools was "indeed a challenge and worthwhile project."

Mrs. B. T. Shaw, services at home and abroad, secretary, reported a busy year, with sum of \$4,087.17 being spent on this phase of the chapter's work.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Eric W. Kierans and Mrs. Kierans were special guests of the Women's Canadian Club at afternoon tea held Thursday at the Empress Hotel following the regular meeting. Mr. Kierans, who was recently elected president of the Quebec Liberal Federation, was guest speaker with Unity, Where Do We Go from Here? as his topic. Also attending the tea were Mrs. H. H. Youson, Mrs. D. L. Macdonell, Mrs. F. Mack, Mrs. W. G. Fleet, Mrs. T. C. Hamilton, Miss Jessie Gordon, Mrs. D. Macleod, Mrs. H. J. Damstra, Mrs. R. R. Jeffels, Mrs. W. Davenport, Mrs. A. B. Young, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. A. T. C. Cowley, Miss M. Ashworth and Mrs. G. McKee.

Reception for Members

Holyrood House will be the scene of a reception today from 7 to 9 p.m. when Oak Bay and Victoria Liberal Associations entertain members of the Legislative Assembly. Guests will be Mr. R. J. Perrault, member for North Vancouver-Capilano; Mr. Barry Clark, member for North Vancouver-Seymour; Dr. Patrick McGee and Mr. Garde Gardon, members for Vancouver-Point Grey; Mr. Alan Williams, member for West Vancouver-Howe Sound, and Mr. Alan B. Macfarlane, member for Oak Bay.

Bake Sale Saturday

Daughters' Ukraine of St. George's Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church will hold an Easter bake sale from 2 to 4 p.m., March 18, in the church hall, 1842 Oak Bay Avenue.

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Deadly Bomb Sunk

NOHOLK, Va. (UPI) — A 30-year-old, highly dangerous bomb which came up in a fishing boat's net was far out of harm's way today — nearly 3,000 feet below the surface of the Atlantic.

A 30-year veteran of navy service, chief warrant officer Henry (Gunner) Tullock, directed the bulky operation after he led a team of demolition experts to the trawler *Crisway*, which had snared the bomb Tuesday.

"There's no safe way to deal with hazardous bombs," Tullock said when Wednesday's episode was over.

"There's only the loss, danger, loss way, and this was it."

When Tullock and his crew reached the *Crisway* late Tuesday by helicopter, it was getting dark and the bomb had been let down as far as the trawler's gear would permit.

The veteran sailor had the rattled fishermen soothed in short order, sending them off to bed, the monster bomb dangling below.

At first light Wednesday, Tullock ordered the net hauled up. He wanted to take a look.

The fishermen began getting a little jumpy again. The bomb knocked against the hull.

Calmly, slowly, with great skill and patience, he ordered the bomb lowered to 20 feet. His two mates donned scuba gear and went down for a look.

Their report: the bomb was armed, double-fused, already had sustained one big impact, probably when it dropped from a plane, and could go off anytime.

Tullock made his decision

against trying to disarm the bomb. With his own ship, the *Recovery*, close at hand, he had the *Crisway* tow the bomb, net and all, 60 miles out to sea.

When the *Crisway* reached deep water he went to work on the 1,000-foot line that had been dragging the bomb behind. He cut through it with a torch, saw the line sink to the bottom, and called it a good day's work.

Car Firms Defend Inspection

OTTAWA (CP) — Spokesmen for the automobile industry told a parliamentary committee Thursday they do not want government safety inspectors in their plants.

"We do not want government inspectors in our plants because we think we Canadians are in serious danger of being government-inspected out of our minds," a General Motors executive said amid scoffs from MPs.

GM Vice-President F. E. Conlin of Oshawa accused leaders of the United Automobile Workers of "a cynical misrepresentation of the facts" in their March 1 brief to the committee.

"UNPROVEN ATTACK" "In all my years in General Motors, I do not recall any incident similar to this cold, deliberate, unfounded and unproven attack on the integrity of our people or our products."

The union leaders told the Commons justice committee that the auto industry has eliminated certain traditional plant inspections, resulting in the shipment of many defective and unsafe cars to dealers.

The auto companies submitted records to the committee earlier, showing that thousands of cars have been recalled in the last five years for safety checks and repairs.

QUESTIONED Mr. Conlin and spokesmen for Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. and Chrysler Canada Ltd. ran into critical questioning from MPs after reading long statements rejecting the union criticism.

The industry spokesmen argued that they have hundreds of inspectors in every plant and comprehensive quality control checks that would make government inspection of cars unnecessary.



But she didn't order flowered bikini

Duchess Gets Eyeful

By JEAN SPRAIN WILSON
NEW YORK (AP) — The Duchess of Windsor, who said last year she has to pay attention to her budget, went shopping at Ohrbach's Thursday for cut-rate Paris fashions.

She was among hundreds of celebrated women with plenty of French originals in their closets who attended the invitational showing of line-for-line copies selling at bargain prices.

"Prices are frightful in Paris, you have to buy less and wear them longer and more often," the duchess told a reporter last March.

The duplications of the latest French output bore price tags from \$60 for a cotton satin Jean Patou number to \$325 for a red and navy striped Fabiani suit.

Hemlines which ranged from short to mini hardly raised an eyebrow among this sophisticated crowd.

In green plaid minidress and matching boots was Anne Ford Uzelli. Patrice Munsel

in a white mink baby bonnet was leashed to the knees. There were Kim Hunter in bright yellow and Arlene Dahl in single boots and a blue checkered coat.

Watching from the far end of the runway was the wife of the ambassador from the Soviet Union to the United Nations, Mrs. Nikolai T. Fedorenko, swathed in a sable stole and hat.

"I like," Mrs. Fedorenko said of the short skirts.

The duchess likes them too. Indeed, her navy dress worn under a bold striped navy and white coat was short enough to make a shapely show of limbs as she sat. With it she wore a pillbox of navy feathers, silver leaf earrings, a strand of large pearls, a smoky blue bracelet and a ring that glittered with tiny diamonds.

On the duchess' personal shopping list after the show was number 32, a copy of a Givenchy belted navy coat, at \$245 a fourth the cost of the original in Paris.

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The six men left here for Polynesia Christmas Day on the raft which measures 46-by-30 feet.

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Names in the News

What He Always Wanted

AYLESBURY, England — owner when his car was stolen last Jan. 7 with \$100,000 of her jewelry in the trunk.

OTTAWA — The external affairs department has announced appointment of a new Canadian ambassador to Denmark, Max H. Werhshof, 57, a assistant undersecretary of state for external affairs since 1962.



Francis

MAULE of the gift that otherwise would have cost him the equivalent of \$25. "It is a nice grave."

NEW YORK — Singer Connie Francis and Michael Caponegro plan to marry before the year is out. Caponegro has confirmed. Miss Francis was a friend of the former New York State assemblyman, lawyer and hotel

ORILLIA, Ont. — Richard J. Needham, editorial-page columnist of the Toronto Globe and Mail, has won the 1966 Stephen Leacock Memorial Award for humor for his book Needham's Inferno.

CAPETOWN — Henry Ford II, chairman of the Ford Motor Co., has arrived for a private meeting with South Africa's prime minister, John Vorster.

NELSON — Decision on an impaired driving charge against RCMP constable Robert Stephens of Nelson was reserved in magistrate's court until March 23. A charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident last Dec. 25 was dismissed.

CHICAGO — Frank Look, 70, a salesman wanted only to take a peek at divorce court but ended up with a good view of the inside of the Cook County jail. Look took a cigar into courtroom and after an altercation with bailiffs who said smoking wasn't allowed was sentenced to 30 days in jail for disrupting the "decorum" of the court.

JAKARTA — Two Indonesian psychiatrists declared former

President Sukarno to be mentally ill three weeks before he was dismissed from office, informed sources said. Sukarno was ousted last Sunday and replaced as president by Gen. Suharto, the Indonesian army strongman.

TORONTO — Jane Gowland, a six-year-old girl who quietly telephoned for help and changed into clean pyjamas after she was critically burned more than five weeks ago, has died in hospital. The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gowland of Toronto, had burns to three-quarters of her body.

MONTREAL — Judge Henri Masson Loranger has adjourned to March 28 the preliminary hearing of charges against 15 policemen and fire insurance investigators accused of tortur-

ing Louis Sicotte during interrogation in 1965.

VATICAN CITY — Former U.S. vice-president Richard Nixon had "a really good talk" about Vietnam and other world issues with Pope Paul and flew to Moscow on a fact-finding mission.

RIO DE JANEIRO — A justice ministry spokesman said here that alleged Nazi death camp chief Franz Stangl may be released from jail instead of extradited because of a Brazilian statute of limitations.

CRANBROOK — Donald Richard Nelson, 24, of Cranbrook, was sentenced to life in prison after he was found guilty of non-capital murder in the knifing death Nov. 19 of Patrick Hughes, 25.



Werhshof

Owners 'Burned Up'

Firemen Fight Fire On Telephone Wire

BELLEVILLE, Mich. (AP) — Gail Tackett, 29, wanted to report a car was on fire in her driveway.

She gave the telephone operator her address and the operator called the Wayne, Mich., fire department.

No, Wayne didn't handle that area. Try Romulus Township, was the suggestion.

No, we don't handle that area, said Romulus. Try Inkster.

Inkster said it didn't handle the area. Try Huron Township.

Huron Township suggested Van Buren Township.

The operator called the Van Buren Township northern-area department. She was told to call the southern department.

"By that time, I was crying," said Mrs. Tackett, "and the operator was almost as frantic as I was."

"When the man at the southern department answered, he asked if the car was still burning," said Mrs. Tackett. "I went out and checked, and the fire was out. So I went back to the phone and told him."

"He said that was good, and we wouldn't need any help."

Fleeing Scanties 'Thrill'

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — A fire that broke out in a crowded downtown hotel early Thursday apparently was set by a sex deviate who got a "thrill" out of seeing scantily-clad women rush from their rooms.

There were no injuries in the fire at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel, but officials said had it not been for a warning sounded by a man who worked in an adjacent building the fire could have been a "major disaster."

Many of the hotel guests were school teachers here for the annual convention of the Alabama Education Association.

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Dogs Bad Enough —But Dog Lovers!

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—Whitehorse needs a dogcatcher after George Kushniuk of Dawson City, who was to begin work April 1, wrote to the city manager to resign.

"Dogs are bad enough to contend with," he says, "but dog lovers are worse."

List Controversy Mentioned

Takeover of Welfare Proposed by Strachan

Opposition Leader Robert of all welfare services administered by cities in B.C. Thursday the government. The NDP leader read excerpts of Colonist news stories

Big Increase Likely In Welfare Activity

Signing of the Canada Assistance Plan can presage a major increase in child welfare activity in B.C., if the provincial government carries out fully the philosophy behind the plan, according to Gordon R. Wright, executive director of Victoria's Family and Children's Service.

First tangible evidence of agreed federal cost-sharing assistance to the province will

come in the form of a rebate amounting to millions of dollars, on 1986 payments, he said Thursday.

Federal sharing will free provincial money to be used in additional social assistance.

"I don't feel that in Victoria we shall see too much difference, because we have managed to get all our services under one plan," he said.

Esquimalt Police Union

Extra Men Welcome

Esquimalt's new proposals for increased manpower in its police-fire department, with changes in the administration, were hailed Thursday by Esquimalt Police Union as "progressive."

"However," said a spokesman, "we are committed to the principle of separate departments."

Golding Chosen

OTTAWA (CP)—John Golding, 55, once an aide-de-camp to former governor-general Massey and private secretary to the late Lord Beaverbrook, has been appointed the centennial commission's regional officer in B.C.

Woman Killed On Bridge

DUNCAN — A woman pedestrian was fatally injured when she was struck by a car in the middle of the Silver Bridge at 11 p.m. Thursday.

The dead woman was Evelyn Jimmy, 34, Duncan. Driver of the car was identified by police as Delbert Rasmussen.

The woman was walking on the right hand side of the bridge and was hit by a south-bound car, it was reported.

There are sidewalks on the bridge, which spans the Cowichan River, and the woman's body was below the sidewalk, on the roadway.

Duncan RCMP were still investigating early today.

Brief Rejected

B.C. Housing 'Blight'

Neglect of the poor in the area of housing is a blot on the consciences of all B.C. citizens, according to a brief from Victoria's welfare recipients,

which was rejected Thursday by Health Minister Wesley Black.

Reason for the rejection, according to Reginald Clarkson, executive secretary of the Victoria Low-Income Co-operative, was that it was also being circulated among opposition MLAs.

According to the brief, rent allowances in social assistance rates were so low that only slum-type housing could be supplied that was so physically poor that bodily and mental health suffered.

'SHABBY ATTITUDES'

Rent allowances ranged from \$30 to \$75 monthly, out of total assistance rates which ranged from \$75 monthly for a single person to \$275 for a mother with seven or more children.

While agreeing that in general social workers make satisfactory efforts, the brief also claims that nearly all welfare recipients have at different times had to accept "indifferent, shabby, hostile attitudes from welfare workers."

"The forgotten thing in welfare payments," says the brief, "is the emotional suffering experienced by families receiving welfare payments."

"A survey of welfare members of the co-operative indicated feelings of continuous shame ... mothers are desperate to protect their children from feeling ashamed."

The brief is to be discussed at a general meeting Monday evening between the low-income group and city clergymen.

Scientists To Study Moondust

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The U.S. Space Agency said Thursday 110 scientists from seven countries will study the first samples of moon matter brought back by Apollo astronauts to determine composition of the lunar surface and find out whether it ever harbored living organisms.

The scientists also will search for diamonds and such elements as uranium and thorium, raw materials of atomic power. The seven nations are the U.S., Britain, Canada, West Germany, Japan, Finland and Switzerland.

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Purchase price was \$14,142,318 (U.S.) plus a contingent receivable amount of about \$3,000,000 in tax credits and doubtful accounts.

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Garden Notes

The 'Middle' Shrubs

By M. V. CHESNUT

For several days we have been discussing a labor-saving bed of flower-shrubs—a border which, planted along the property line, can serve not only as a highly ornamental feature but also as a screen to provide some privacy in the garden. Yesterday I named and described a few of the taller kinds suitable for the back of the border—mostly shrubs which will thrive even in the hands of the most inexperienced gardeners; today I think we might consider some of the medium-tall or middle-row kinds in the four to seven-foot range.

A grand shrub and an old favorite of mine is *Kerria japonica*, sometimes sold under the nickname *Jew's Mallow*. I have never succeeded in tracing down the origin of this name. Standing six feet tall when fully grown and with a spread of five feet, it has shiny green foliage and covers itself in April and May with large, buttercup-shaped blossoms in a rich golden yellow shade. The stems are of a particularly vivid green color, remaining attractive all winter.

There is a double-flowered form of

Kerria, with yellow blossoms rather like those of the old-fashioned *Golden Glow*, but it is a gangling, leggy bush with smaller leaves and, to my mind, nothing like as attractive as the single-flowered plant. *Kerria* will thrive in almost any kind of soil and is as hardy as a Scotch pine.

To provide color in the late summer and early fall, I suggest the lacecap *hydrangea Blue Wave*. This one grows to five or six feet tall and about the same spread, although it stands pruning well and can be maintained in a slimmer shape.

Blooming in August and September, its blossoms are unusual and attractive, with fertile florets in the middle of the cluster and ray florets around the edge, creating a delightfully lacy effect. Colors range from pink to clear blue, depending on the acidity of the soil, and unlike the ordinary *hydrangeas*, the lacecaps are sweetly fragrant.

I have written before about using "wild" or species roses as shrubs, and some of these are ideal occupants for the middle rows of our shrub border. One of the most appealing to my way of thinking, is an ancient Bourbon rose

called *Zéphérine Drouhin*, growing to six feet, without thorns, and bearing fragrant silvery pink flowers from June until autumn.

Some other good shrub roses for our purposes are *Sweetest*, a sweetheart with very large light pink blooms; *Harrison's Yellow* with semi-double flowers, very early and sweetly fragrant; and *Grootendorst Supreme*, a *Rugosa* rose with deep red blooms almost all summer long. Remember, these are not the pampered darlings of the rose bed, but shrubs, only a generation or two removed from the wild roses of Europe, Asia and America.

Another old favorite of mine in the medium-tall class is *Romneya coulteri*, the *Culforia* bush poppy, growing five feet tall by five across. I don't quite know whether to call a *romneya* a shrub or a herbaceous perennial, for it is often cut to the ground in a severe winter but it never fails to sprout from the roots and renew itself promptly. The *California* bush poppy is a dramatic sight in full bloom, with huge, satiny, golden-centered white poppy flowers from July until fall, scented with the fragrance of a fine old wine.

JACK SMITH Has a Theory

Mozart Silences Wagner

Our new phonograph has been turning itself off lately, right in the middle of a record. It can be turned off by remote control, and we at first believed it had learned to operate its own remote control system.

"Learned" may be the wrong word, but in this day of computers it is not impossible to think of a phonograph learning to turn itself off, independent of our wishes.

My first guess was that it was Wagner. Since my son came home the phonograph has played hardly anything else.

"If I had to play two straight weeks of *Lohengrin* and *Götterdämmerung* I'd turn myself off to it," I told him.

"You don't really think the phonograph cares what it plays, do you?"

"Something is operating

your remote control," he told me. "It could be anything. Your refrigerator. Your disposer. It could even be your neighbor's disposer."

He explained that the remote control is activated by a certain high frequency sound, which might be sent out by any number of things.

I thought of phoning Gribble. It was probably his disposer. But it seemed unneighborly to ask a man to hold his garbage while you played *Götterdämmerung*.

"I still think it's Wagner," I said. "It doesn't seem to happen when we play *Beethoven*."

I put on the *Beethoven Violin Concerto*. It was playing beautifully, right on past the point where Wagner always turned off. Then a funny thing happened.

My wife let the dogs in

They made a routine huge toward Mozart, the cat. She sprang from the couch, her bell tinkling, and raced across the room toward the den.

In the midst of this excitement the phonograph turned off. I had a fantastic idea. I phoned the radio man again.

"A cat?" he said. "Yes, a cat could do it. If his bell was the right frequency."

So that's probably it. Mozart the cat has been turning off the phonograph. The question now is why? My son thinks it is pure accident. When Mozart crosses the room, and reaches a certain point, the sound from her bell reaches the remote control receiver and turns the set off.

But I think it's something deeper than that; something darker. I think Mozart hates Wagner, and has learned how to turn him off.

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Sellers' Rift Widens

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — The rumors are roaring again in London about the *Peter Sellers*, and all because *Britt Ekland* has hired her own press agent and is looking for films to make away from Peter. It seems that at least the career split is definite. . . . The sound of the month: Peter O'Toole, Zero Mostel, and Jeanne Moreau speaking their Great Catherine dialogue in Yiddish.

Lauren Bacall is less friendly with Joe Hyams to whom she gave her official blessing for his biography of the late Humphrey Bogart. Bogie, Joe wrote the script for the upcoming TV documentary on Bogart for the Flaum-Grimberg company, for April 23, to which Miss Bacall is opposed. She has signed for the Wolper production on her late husband to be videoed in the fall. There is talk which I don't believe that Wolper will drop his version of Bogart. Perhaps there is room for two TV shows about Bogie. There were several on Marilyn Monroe and the best of them all was Wolper's.

Stephen Boyd will return to Hollywood the long way around — via Australia — when he completes *Department K* in London. Steve has a hate with *Sir Bernard Freuchen* about a possible movie down under. . . . Regarding my question about the delayed release of John Wayne's picture with Robert Mitchum, *El Dorado*, someone called with the news that it has been released — "one week in Japan where it did big business." I'm glad. I was beginning to think that the rough tough western had vanished completely.

Don't ask me why but Paul Newman's eyes in *Hombre* are blue in the filmed credits before the picture actually starts, but in the actual film his eyes are brown. And he's not even playing an Indian. Just the adopted son of one. Odd.

An interesting reason why *Funny Girl* with *Barbra Streisand* will not be made at Columbia Studios. The company told producer Ray Stark he would be allotted \$6,000,000 for the film. Ray said he would need \$8,000,000. In Hollywood, when you need eight it usually spirals to 10, and what with \$14,000,000 or thereabouts of Columbia money expended on *Casino Royale*, no one is in the mood for another financial runaway. . . . *Sandy Dennis* the Fox will make the Venice film festival. And *Seven Arts' You're A Big Boy Now* seems a sure bet for the Cannes film festival, April 27.

Her Highness *Princess Grace of Monaco* sent for a print of *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* to show at the palace. If anyone has learned the secret of succeeding, it is Her Grace and she didn't have to try very hard. Beautiful, rich, glamorous, *Princess Rainier* fell for the cool movie star just as soon as they met.

Mike Nichols, who has a percentage, received the good word that his *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* is as big a hit in Paris where it just opened as it has been everywhere else. With so many hits in circulation, Hollywood seems to be doing as well as it ever has, and perhaps better.

A very famous movie actor has taken more than a 50 per cent tumble in his picture price. Last year, it was about \$750,000. Now it is \$300,000. . . . You can't keep Steve MacQueen out of a fast sports car. He is celebrating his Oscar nomination for *The Sand Pebbles* with a new Ferrari that is now being tailored in Italy to his own measurements, like a suit. In fact, it resembles a suit, with side vents, suppressed seat belts, and hacking pockets in the doors.

Semantic Antics

SYDNEY HARRIS

I am in favor of "Liberty"; you are in favor of "license"; he is in favor of "anarchy."

I go to the office on Sundays because I am "conscientious"; you go because you are "over-matched for the

job"; he goes "to get away from home."

Our party arrives late at the theatre because "we like a nice, leisurely, civilized dinner," but your party arrives late at the theatre because you've been "guzzling martinis until certain time."

Daddy isn't very good at math because "he doesn't have a head for figures," but

Junior gets poor grades in math because "he's lazy and won't apply himself."

If I don't cotton to a person, it's enough reason for me that "I just don't like his looks," but if a person doesn't like me, I complain that "he has no reason to feel that way."

I am "diplomatic"; you are "smooth-tongued"; he is "two-faced."

I am all in favor of dissent as long as it is "responsible" — but I want to be the one to decide what being "responsible" signifies.

I am giving the matter "judicious consideration"; you are "overly deliberate"; he is "stalling."

What parents call "a harmless prank" is what they would call "vandalism" if they read about strange children doing it.

When I am seeking mercy, I remind you that Jesus enjoined us to return good for evil; when I am seeking vengeance, I remind you that

Jesus scourged the money-lenders out of the temple.

A "crisis" is any sudden development in international affairs that shows how shortsighted or pigheaded the foreign offices were; and a "resolution" of the crisis is a mutually unsatisfactory agreement by which the foreign offices gain a respite until the next crisis.

A "man of the world" is generally one whose world excludes 90 per cent of what is real in human existence.

I overbid my hand at bridge because I am by nature "optimistic"; you overbid because you are "rash"; he overbids because he is "egotistic."

When you are defending what I want to change, you are just defending "the status quo"; when I am defending what you want to change, I am defending "tradition."

I don't mind my son "reaping a few wild oats," but I don't want my daughter reaping the kind of oats he sows.

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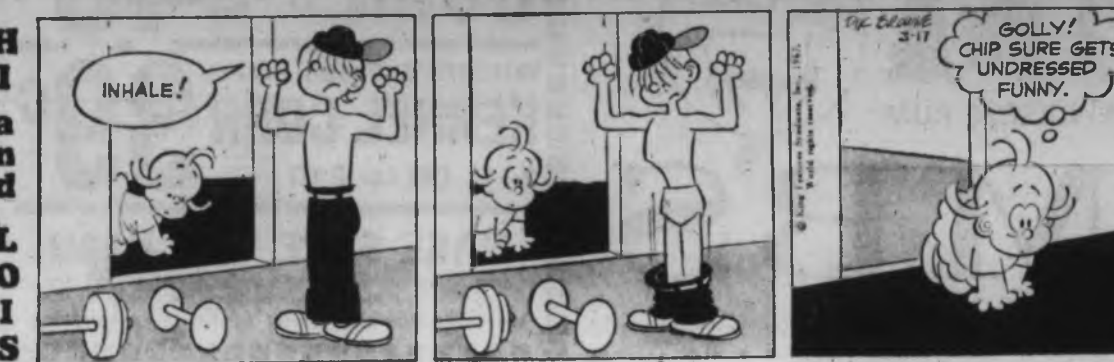
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'Jungle' Return Ordered

NEW YORK (UPI) — Seventy-nine teachers boycotting a junior high school because of frequent attacks on them by student hoodlums were warned Thursday to return to the blackboard, jungle or not, or be fired.

The organizers of the boycott said they would not go back until they were assured the city would act on their demands for protection against physical and verbal attacks by incorrigible young toughs.

A confrontation between the teachers and the Board of Education seemed unavoidable after the board warned the United Federation of Teachers that the teacher picketing and boycott was a "gross violation" of the union's no-strike contract with the city.

An official of a junior high school near the boycotted school was attacked by a young tough Wednesday morning.



Mrs. Williams

Arrest Suit Pledged

NEW YORK (UPI) — Adam Clayton Powell's attorney indicated Thursday he would bring suit against New York City Sheriff John J. McCloskey if the sheriff arrests the ousted Harlem Congressman when he returns here next Sunday.

Attorney Henry Williams sent a telegram to McCloskey warning him not to attempt to arrest Powell.

In his telegram to McCloskey, Williams said: "Any interference by you on any Sunday with the person of Adam Clayton Powell constitutes false arrest and criminal assault, subjecting you to appropriate penalties under the laws of the state of New York."

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Powell, currently in his Bimini hideaway, has said he plans to come to Harlem Sunday to preach at his Abyssinian Baptist Church.

Powell is liable for arrest on charges of criminal contempt stemming from his long battle over a slander suit won against him by a Harlem woman he called a graft collector for the police department.

CANDIDATE
Meanwhile an attractive Harlem grandmother who says she wants to "demonstrate to the people of America that not all Negroes endorse the antics" of Powell has been named by Republicans to run against the deposed Democratic Congressman next month.

Mrs. Lucille Pickett Williams, a 50-year-old party district co-leader, won the unanimous endorsement Wednesday night of Republicans of the 18th Congressional district, the Harlem seat Powell has held for 22 years.

An unsuccessful candidate for legislative office on two occasions, Mrs. Williams, a Negro, was chosen to replace James Meredith, the civil rights hero who abruptly dropped out of the race on Monday.



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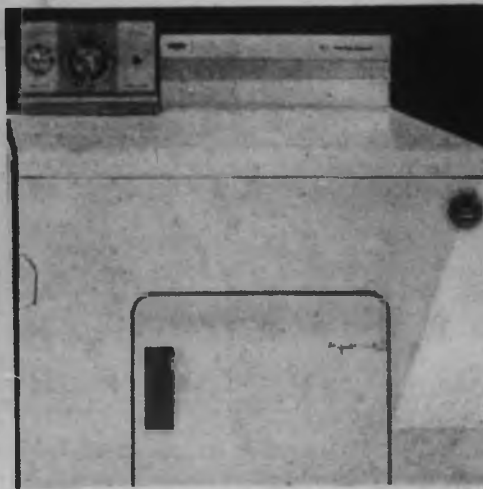
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Warehouse Sale Saturday - See Friday's Times and Saturday's Colonist

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B.C. in Color

C. P. Lyons, an authority on British Columbia's wildlife, will present an 85-minute series of color films at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in McPherson Theatre. The movies are of the Monashee Mountains, Bowron Lakes district and the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Liberal Viet Speaker

Warren Allman, a Liberal MP for Notre Dame de Grace, will appear as "an unofficial spokesman" for the external affairs committee of the House of Commons during this weekend's international seminar on Vietnam at the University of Victoria.

Charles Barber, a Uvic student who heads the sponsoring Campus Committee for Peace in Vietnam, said Wednesday Mr. Allman will replace MP Howard Johnston, who was to have delivered an economic analysis of the Vietnam war.

MOSTLY ANTI-WAR

The seminar, which will present mostly anti-war speakers, will be held Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Malcolm Taylor, president of the University of Victoria, will moderate the opening session which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday in the auditorium of Lansdowne Junior secondary school.

First speaker will be U.S. Senator Henry Jackson of Washington state, who will present the U.S. government case for the war.

Probably the best-known anti-war speaker scheduled is folk singer-pacifist Joan Baez, who speaks Saturday evening.

Sunday's session, starting at 1 p.m., will be held in the University of Victoria gymnasium.

Tickets are on sale at Eaton's box office, Munro's Book Store, and the Student Union Building at the university.

Holiday Bid Loses

City aldermen Thursday would not go along with a proposal from the Ontario township of Ancaster that the Monday closest to Feb. 15 be celebrated as flag day and be declared a national holiday.

"We have nine statutory days off a year now which means that most people get four weeks' holiday," said Mayor Hugh Stephen. "From a business standpoint I would think that would be enough."

The city will probably go along with a suggestion from the municipal manager that a number of plastic bags be purchased in which dead pets will be placed before being picked up and taken to the municipal dump on Hartland Road where they will be buried.

There have been a number of complaints from animal lovers' groups that carcasses have been thrown on the dump and allowed to rot.

"What do you do about a dead horse?" asked Ald. Percy Frampton.

"Take it to the milk farm," said Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow.

Capitalist Roads Praised

MOSCOW (AP) — A high-ranking official has urged the Soviet government to imitate the United States in building up a first-class road system. Nikolai N. Smelyakov, deputy minister of foreign trade, praised the highway network in the U.S., which he recently visited.

Smelyakov condemned the lack of good roads in the Soviet Union, saying they "stamp our way of life as archaic."

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Evasive Tactics

Captured secret Viet Cong document has rebuffed Saigon terrorists for failing to kill Bob Hope and his troupe during their 1964 Vietnam tour, U.S. officials in Saigon said Thursday. Bomb exploded 10 minutes before troupe's arrival, killing two Americans. Hope's reaction: "Next time I'll take a slower boat to Vietnam and change my name to Danny Thomas."

Vietnam Cry: Slow!

Too Many Bombs U.S. Problem

From LAT, UPI

WASHINGTON—U.S. officials said Thursday bomb stocks in southeast Asia have grown so large that field commanders in Vietnam have asked Washington to slow shipments.

Prairie Boy In Favor

WILLOW BUNCH, Sask. (CP)—The United States government information agency is distributing copies of a Canadian high school student's speech defending the American role in the Vietnam war.

Baynash Bassett, 17, a Grade 12 honor student at the Willow Bunch high school, presented the speech last fall in two oratorical competitions in southern Saskatchewan.

The speech said Americans were "peace-loving," and that critics of the U.S. policy were "misguided." It said Communist leaders might be regarded as a "perhaps immature fragment of the world's population."

The boy's father, W. A. Bassett, sent a copy of his speech to the U.S. embassy in Ottawa. Officials wrote asking permission to use it.

"I guess it's pretty good, but I don't want all the publicity," the boy said in an interview.

Text of his speech was published without comment in a five-page news release.

"Since you may get the impression that the majority of Canadian students are against your stand in Vietnam, I thought you might be glad to read my speech, which is 100 per cent in favor of your country."

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Welfare Region B.C. Idea

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Social Welfare Minister Campbell told the legislature Thursday he will examine the possibility of putting Greater Victoria's welfare services on a regional basis, to eliminate fragmentation of services among the municipalities.

He also announced that Saanich has been given approval to purchase 50 existing houses scattered throughout the municipality for rental to low-income families, particularly those on social welfare.

The minister also said, while outlining to the House his plans for overhauling the department which he took over last December, that he hoped to eliminate the overlapping of public and private welfare agencies in Greater Victoria, Vancouver and White Rock.

OVERLAPPING
He agreed with opposition claims that there is an overlapping of services, even among government departments, which creates confusion and prevents the public from getting the best value for its tax dollars.

But the minister contended that "you are never going to be able to successfully declare war on welfare problems unless you bring in community involvement."

For this reason, he said, total inventories of welfare facilities are to be drawn up in three pilot areas: White Rock, a typical small community, Vancouver, which will be divided into eight community areas, and Greater Victoria, which is unique because of the great fragmentation which occurs in such a small region.

PROJECT HEADS
Grace McCarthy (S.C. Vancouver Little Mountain) will head the Vancouver project, Robert Weisman (S.C. Delta) will so ordinate the White Rock work and Isabel Dawson (S.C. Mackenzie) leads a team in the evaluation of services in the department's division for the aged, he told the House.

He did not name the leader of the Victoria project, but said outside the House that it would be done by the social welfare department.

Mr. Campbell praised the housing project brought forward by Saanich and told the House, "I think they are on the right track."

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Tax Bite Biggest

Highest provincial retail sales tax in Canada, up to eight per cent from six, was announced Thursday by Finance Minister Dozois in first budget of Quebec's Union Nationale government since its election last June. Taxes on meals, hotel rooms and telecommunications took similar increase to pay for provincial family allowance bonus.

Charge Ends Startling Day

PERJURY CLAIMED IN 'PLOT' PROBE

From UPI, AP

NEW ORLEANS — Dean Andrews, the former attorney who told the Warren commission he was asked to represent Lee Harvey Oswald shortly after the Kennedy assassination, Thursday became the first person indicted in District Attorney Jim Garrison's "plot" inquiry.

The New Orleans parish (county) grand jury's indictment on a charge of perjury followed a day in which Garrison's star witness concluded his testimony with a startling statement.

He said he did not think Lee Harvey Oswald, David Ferrie and Clay Shaw intended actively to participate in an assassination attempt.

The indictment came after an overnight adjournment of Shaw's special preliminary



Oswald



Andrews

10-Year-Old Using Two Drugs?

VANCOUVER (UPI) — City and in 1965 when there was a violent flare-up in Vancouver of glue-sniffing cases among teenagers.

City prosecutor Erik Bendroff said juveniles caught using or passing LSD will be charged under a section of the Juvenile Act which makes it an offense for a juvenile to be guilty of sexual immorality or a similar form of vice.

The officials said the list was confiscated from a 17-year-old Vancouver student after a student's counselor told police he was suspicious of the youth's activities. They said no charges were laid against the youth and no charges are pending, although police hope to be able to press charges against him in the future.

The police said there is no way of tracing the drug users on the list as the list only showed their first names, their ages, their occupations and whether they lived at home.

The names were listed against columns under the headings "Use LSD" and "Use Marijuana" with check marks in both columns beside the girl's name, suggesting she used both drugs.

The officials said the number of names on the list indicates a large distribution of LSD and marijuana among Vancouver high school students and young people as first reported by Vancouver police two weeks ago. The ages shown on the list ranged from 10 to 20 with the greater number in the 15 to 17 age bracket.

Police said charges will be laid in future under the Juvenile Act, as they were laid last year.

Woman Killed On Bridge

DUNCAN — A woman pedestrian was fatally injured when she was struck by a car in the middle of the Silver Bridge at 11 p.m. Thursday.

The dead woman was Evelyn Jimmy, 34, Duncan. Driver of the car was identified by police as Delbert Rasmussen.

The woman was walking on the right hand side of the bridge and was hit by a south-bound car, it was reported.

There are sidewalks on the bridge, which spans the Cowichan River, and the woman's body was below the sidewalk on the roadway.

Duncan RCMP were still investigating early today.

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Navy Ships Hit By Yard Strike

NORFOLK, Va. (UPI) — Six U.S. Navy vessels, including three warships, were tied up by a shipyard wage strike Thursday night.

There was no immediate indication whether the vessels had been scheduled for fleet duty after repair.

Shootup Stops Session

QUITO (UPI) — Ecuador's constituent assembly broke up in wild disorder Thursday after a deputy fired a pistol at another, then pulled out several sticks of dynamite and threatened to blow up the building and everyone in it.

Members scattered and fled to the street as guards disarmed and subdued recalcitrant deputy Vincente Levi Castillo.

The trouble began when he objected to the reading in public of finance ministry documents listing tax dodgers.

Another deputy, Luis Castillo Lazuraga, insisted it continue.

Levi drew a pistol and threatened the other man, who told him to go ahead and shoot. He fired a bullet into the floor beside his opponent's feet, then pulled the dynamite from beneath his coat, bringing the guards.

No immediate date was set for resumption of assembly sessions.

Hellyer View:

Savings Showing In Unification



Allard

'DECADE NOT MUCH'

PARIS (Reuters)—Gen. J. V. Allard, chief of the Canadian defence staff, Thursday said it will take half a generation to carry out modifications of the three armed services but, "on the whole, that's not much."

Here to study French military methods, he said he thinks it will take five years to unify the services' logistic commands and five more years to complete other aspects of the change.

Intelligence units have been cut to one from five and personnel reduced 30 per cent.

Combining information services cut staff by 60 per cent and costs by \$1,000,000.

The new construction engineering branch reduced personnel at headquarters by 44 per cent and in the field by 30 per cent.

An integrated recruiting staff has brought into the force 10 per cent more men but takes 33 per cent fewer men to train.

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Union Fined —\$2,000,000

QUEBEC (CP)—The powerful United Steel Workers of America Thursday were ordered to pay more than \$2,000,000 to Gaspé Copper Mines Ltd. in one of the most expensive court judgments ever rendered against a union.

Two of three justices of the Quebec Supreme Court found the Steelworkers responsible for a violent 1957 strike against the company's Murdochville, Que., mines. They rejected a union appeal against a 1964 Quebec Superior Court decision which was also in favor of Gaspé Copper.

The majority report, handed down by Judges Miller Hyde and Andre Taschereau, ordered the union to pay the company \$1,646,057 plus interest accumulated from Dec. 31, 1957.

This was a reduction of about \$100,000 from the amount awarded in the 1964 decision.

In Taschereau, Murray Cotterill, a public relations officer at the Canadian headquarters of the Steelworkers, announced the appeal would be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada.

He said the union was taking heart from a minority report by Mr. Justice Roger Brossard that held the union only 75 per cent responsible for the strike.

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Landreville 'Ouster' Report Today

Long Battle Likely Over Judge

By FRASER KELLY
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — A long, bloody fight in the Senate in defence of Ontario Supreme Court Justice Leo Landreville was predicted Thursday.

But the people who made the prediction, several members of the Senate-House committee that investigated his case, felt it is unlikely the Senate will block any government attempt to unseat him.

The committee considered the Rand royal commission report which branded Judge Landreville "unfit" due to a stock deal.

Its finding will be delivered to both Houses of Parliament today and the word is the committee voted 12 to 4 to impeach the judge.

The four senators supporting him were identified as Liberals Sarto Fournier of Montreal and Leopold Langlois of Quebec, and Con-

servatives John Hnatyshyn of Saskatchewan and J. M. MacDonald of Nova Scotia.

Senator Fournier and both Conservatives said they will carry their defense of the judge to the Senate floor.

If the committee does favor impeachment, the government can introduce a formal resolution removing Judge Landreville or simply move concurrence in the report. Both actions will allow debates in both houses.

The judge could not be fired if the Senate refused to approve, but all of his supporters indicated that, while a stiff fight is probably, backing for the judge will be short of a majority.

Judge Landreville said he might consider a direct appeal to his own court if the committee is against him. He can also ask to appear before the bar of the House to plead for his career.

Results, Entries, Selections

Racing at Golden Gate

Entries

First Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	George Miss (D. Porter) 113
Second Race — \$2,000 claiming, four-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	Charming Star (R. Campbell) 112
Third Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	George Miss (D. Porter) 113
Fourth Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	Charming Star (R. Campbell) 112
Fifth Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	George Miss (D. Porter) 113
Sixth Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	Charming Star (R. Campbell) 112
Seventh Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	George Miss (D. Porter) 113
Eighth Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	Charming Star (R. Campbell) 112
Ninth Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	George Miss (D. Porter) 113
Tenth Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	Charming Star (R. Campbell) 112

Eleventh Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	George Miss (D. Porter) 113
Twelfth Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	Charming Star (R. Campbell) 112
Thirteenth Race — \$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds maidens, colts and geldings, six furlongs.	George Miss (D. Porter) 113
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Irish Eleven Squeezed Out

SOFIA (AP) — Ciska Cherveno Zname of Sofia, Bulgaria, Wednesday defeated Linfield of Belfast, Northern Ireland, 1-0, in the quarter-final return match of the European tournament of national soccer champions and advanced into the semi-finals.

The first match in Belfast ended in a 2-2 draw.

Gorge Vale Tournament

The Gorge Vale Golf Club's men's tournament for the Rogers Trophy will be held Sunday.

Post entries will be accepted.

1. — W. Clayton, T. Kelington vs. G. Hill, White.
2. — J. Walker, D. Little vs. T. Moody, W. Turner.
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9. — J. Walker, D. Little vs. T. Moody, W. Turner.
10. — J. Walker, D. Little vs. T. Moody, W. Turner.

Selections

1. — Time House, Friar Jack, Care Grange.
2. — Alcan Road, Dover Ed, Apprehensive.
3. — Blurred Hour, Smarty Boda, Tie Tac.
4. — Pharmacy, Sir Gladiator, Hal O'Wings.
5. — Brother Bugs, Ing's Roar, Tann Tann.
6. — Corporal Tig, Green Cheese, Faithful Ruler.
7. — Chicago King, First Up, Rullab Verdict.
8. — Bright Girl, Miss Breakage, Bushy Bump.
9. — Punt War, Dr. C. C. Longlight.
10. — Best, CHICAGO KING.

Fans Injured At British Soccer Game

LEEDS, England (AP) — An undetermined number of fans were injured in the crush of the crowd watching Leeds United and Sunderland struggle to a 1-1 overtime tie in a replay of an English Cup soccer game Wednesday.

The game was held up for about 15 minutes shortly after it started because the crowd of 57,882 spilled over onto the playing field. The referee took both teams off the field until the fans could be herded back into the stands.

Killy Wins Again

MAIL, Colo. (AP) — Jean Killy, 24, of France, suffered a leg injury in the first run with a time of 53.11 seconds, whipped through the slalom when a ski tip caught in the snow.

Killy, in third place after the first run, won the men's slalom at the American Intercontinental Team races Thursday. He placed 10th in 1:50.24 in the slalom with a combined time of 1:46.10.

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Mr. A. Gurba, 17 Kingsway St., Vancouver, B.C.

Wins RCA Victor Color TV



Belvedere Instant Gift Coupon

Insists: "I smoke them because I like them"

Remember, every hour of every day, two Canadians find Belvedere Instant Gift Coupons in their packs of Belvedere cigarettes. You could be the next winner of a Mercury Cougar, a Schick Electric Toothbrush, a Ransom Table Lighter, or one of thousands of other valuable instant gifts.

the sharing of the green

Air Canada and Irish International Airlines — Aer Lingus announce new joint service between Canada and Ireland with up to six flights a week this summer.

Starting May 1, you can fly Irish with Irish-Aer Lingus, or Canadian with Air Canada. Vacationers, businessmen, or those heading home to visit family and friends — will find the going (and the coming) never more convenient, and certainly never more frequent.

Air Canada can fly you from all across Canada to Montreal where the combined talents of Air Canada and Irish-Aer Lingus bring you up to six jets a week non-stop to Shannon, including three on through to Dublin. And, in fact, when you arrive in Shannon —

Aer Lingus will have a convenient connecting flight to take you to Belfast, if you please.

Surely you'll spend some time in lovely Ireland... and if you are moving on — you should know that Irish-Aer Lingus can take you most everywhere, indeed to all the important cities of Europe.

And if it's not you that's travelling — perhaps you should hear about our Air Freight plans. The same convenience and frequency make this all a blessing for our importer and exporter friends.

Isn't it a fine thing to look ahead to May 1st, and this friendly sharing of the green by Irish-Aer Lingus and Air Canada? And did you think we could bear to announce it on any day in March but this?



Pulp-Sulphite Official Charges:

Loggers Lose Cash in Poor Agreement Because IWA Is So Busy Politicking

Campbell River Windy, Soggy

By HELEN MITCHELL.

CAMPBELL RIVER—Gale winds have brought heavy rain, dumping two inches of water on Campbell River in a 16-hour period.

Culverts are full and sometimes overflowing onto roads and the Island Highway.

Ponds surround many homes, although the works department of the municipality reports only a few instances of flooded basements have been reported.

Pacific Western Airlines reported 2.38 inches of rain fell in 16 hours. No flights were cancelled.

Comox airport reported winds up to 50 mph Thursday morning.

B.C. Airlines seaplane base was hit by high winds and some flights were cancelled.

Harold Duncan of B.C. Hydro said there was little wind damage. There was a blackout at Camp 8, Elk River Timber, because of snow.

Power was out at Quadra Island because of wind. Both problems were quickly corrected.

Hall Issue Explosive

NORTH COWICHAN — Council once more faced criticism for its location choice for a new municipal hall, but opened tenders for the hall Thursday.

"I fear you will do damage to the municipality," exclaimed Coun. George Whittaker.

The controversial municipal hall issue came up when a petition from 276 southend taxpayers was received.

The location for the new hall is about four miles north of Duncan.

Politics Not Football

DUNCAN — Opposition Leader Strachan has defended the provincial government's sincerity in pollution policy, despite his attack on the outcome of such policy.

He wrote a letter to the Duncan Chamber of Commerce in which he said "The government has taken certain actions. No doubt they did so with a sincere belief that such actions are in the best interest of the community."

HEALTH PLAN

The chamber had written to the premier saying "pollution of water belongs to health services and must not become a political football."

But Mr. Strachan, who is MLA for Cowichan-Malahat, said the term political football has been over-used.

Mr. Strachan said at Strathcona Park the government allowed the company to acquire about 130 additional claims to make the operation worthwhile, and the company now has invested many millions of dollars.

MINING

"It is my opinion that there may come a time when we will have to mine and log in our parks either because of a shortage of raw material or because of a national crisis. But so long as we have adequate supplies of ore and timber outside our provincial parks, then I don't think companies should be encouraged to think they can be allowed at will within them."

He said the government should protect parks from damage through industrial development.

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Ideal Collar for Greeks' Gift to Troy

Full circle, says Cliff Williams. North Oyster resident admires circle grown on a maple tree. He calls it a wooden horse collar. Probably grew this shape because of an injury. — (Agnes Flett)

Nanaimo Businessman

'We Must Lead'

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO — The standard of living in British Columbia could be 80 per cent above that in the Maritimes, and 40 per cent above the Canadian average, says a businessman here.

"Politicians are not businessmen," said Dr. Mladin Zorkin.

He will address 60 financial leaders March 20 on free trade between Canada and the United States.

He said many studies on trade have resulted in no action. "We cannot sit and wait."

Authority

Dr. Zorkin said businessmen should make themselves known in politics, so they can control policy.

"We are the highest authority. If we are wrong, we are going to lose."

"No one else can fight our battle," he claimed, saying this is the reason that a man not trained in business is ill-suited to develop international agreements that affect the Canadian economy.

"Funds for the hall have been accumulated over a number of years."

Coun. Margaret Robertson wondered whether communications between council and taxpayers failed. "I am definitely for a new hall. One cannot run municipal business without adequate facilities."

Andy Anderson of the Southend Ratepayers' Association said the petition had been circulated among a wide cross-section in the southern area and "I don't think Mr. Cannon is posted too well."

Mr. Anderson strongly denied any persuasion had been used for the petition.

Coun. Cannon remarked "Many people in the southern area have come to me and agreed with the location of the municipal hall."

Reeve Donald Morton said there appears to be a group of people which opposes anything involving the expenditure of money.

Council decided to refer tenders for the hall construction to the finance committee for consideration.

The bids were, Cowichan Construction of Duncan, \$275,826; J. W. Wheaton of Victoria, \$257,600; Burns and Dutton of Victoria, \$279,250, and Span's Structures and Supplies of Duncan, \$288,000.

He said tariffs, half of which could be lifted immediately, originated as a protection for fledgling businesses.

Offspring

He said no one expects to protect their offspring eternally because that would result in a weak adult. But that is exactly what is happening to Canadian business with the maintenance of the tariffs.

He said free trade would in some of the weaker businesses being "eliminated by the competition that would result, but that a stronger economy would result, to the benefit of B.C. and Canada."

Atomic Age

"We are living in a revolutionary time, an atomic age," he said.

Businessmen should become involved in politics to the extent that there is developed a business-oriented party.

"It's also in the interests of labor to have a strong economy," he said.

He did not expect or suggest that the changes take place immediately, but rather over a B.C.

His figures for his argument for bettering the B.C. standard of living were based on 1963 findings.

The national average wage at that time was \$11.93 and the B.C. average wage \$2.253.

The per capita income in B.C. was 14 per cent higher than the national, and 60 per cent higher than the Maritimes.

The U.S. standard, however, was 25 per cent higher than that of B.C., and it was this standard that should be sought by and for B.C.

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PORT ALBERNI — An officer of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Papermill Workers has launched a major attack on the operation of the International Woodworkers of America.

The IWA should get a good agreement for its own men, before attacking unions who do better at the bargaining table, said Jim Spencer.

He claimed woodworkers are not getting a good deal, comparing the IWA master agreement with pulp industry contracts.

Friend Turns Enemy

The IWA should spend more time bringing workers' wages and conditions in line, and less on "internal bickering and politicking," said Mr. Spencer.

He was international organizer during the dispute at Harmac, where his union fought with the Canadian pulp workers.

He is on the executive of Local 592 of the International Pulp-Sulphite union.

Mr. Spencer's shots at the woodworkers were the first salvo fired at the IWA by

Pulp-Sulphite, its long-time friend. The pulp workers in the mills and the woodworkers in the forests have worked side by side and fought together for better wages and conditions for years.

Often, they have a common employer.

Both unions are brother members of the B.C. Federation of Labor, the Canadian Labor Congress, and the AFL-CIO.

"We have always gotten along well with IWA," Mr. Spencer said. But he indicated those days are over.

Case of Dynamite

Mr. Spencer blames Syd Thompson, president of the powerful Vancouver local of the IWA, for the trouble.

He said he could no longer keep silent in the face of statements about the pulp union by Mr. Thompson and Jack Moore, B.C. president of the IWA.

"I have been surprised and shocked by recent attacks on the pulp and paper unions," Mr. Spencer said.

Mr. Spencer opened a locked briefcase and produced figures which he claimed prove the IWA should spend more time bargaining and less on union fights.

Mr. Spencer quoted Mr.

Moore, who said in Vancouver "if something is not done in the pulp industry, the employers will take the existing unions one at a time, and force substandard agreements which in turn would effect the IWA."

Mr. Spencer said "recent attacks on the pulp and paper unions have incensed our members."

"We respect the IWA's right to organize the unorganized, we even admire the way they have done this in some areas. But they have no right to organize where other unions are already organized. They have no right to raid or muscle in."

'Pulp Men Make More'

Mr. Spencer produced figures to back up his case.

He said the IWA master agreement rate is \$3.48 an hour, while Pulp-Sulphite standard agreement rate is \$3.74.

"The yearly difference is \$540.80, in favor of our union."

He said the base rate of \$2.64 for Pulp-Sulphite compares with the IWA's \$2.56, and gives pulp workers on that scale \$166.40 more than woodworkers, annually.

Mr. Spencer said the IWA has been unable to eliminate the differential between interior and coast rates.

But this objective has been

reached by Pulp-Sulphite, and pulp workers in the interior get as much as men on the coast, he said.

Mr. Spencer compared the interior agreement of the IWA with Pulp-Sulphite agreement for electricians, and came up with an advantage for his union members of \$1,435.20 annually.

He claimed \$790 more is earned annually for electricians than for IWA members in the interior at the base rate.

"The IWA has a lot of catching up to do," Mr. Spencer said.



Zorkin

No Spring Swallow

COBBLE HILL — Duncan is not attempting to "swallow anything up," said Mayor Jack Dobson.

He was telling about 50 questioning South Cowichan ratepayers about a proposed amalgamation scheme with the unorganized territory to the south of this city.

"We are a pretty small pill ourselves," said the mayor.

"The city is trying to play a part in this community."

"We are trying to project our thinking ahead. We are empire builders trying to establish the city."

"Organization and self-government are our objectives."

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He added the city is paying for mistakes made by earlier city fathers who did not plan.

He also referred to a tourist settlement located about 15 miles south of Duncan — Shawnigan Lake.

"The build up in Shawnigan Lake got out of hand," said the mayor.

"It just shows lack of proper planning."

Many residents wanted to know what boundaries the extension would take, what effect the scheme would have on taxation.

Mayor Dobson answered, "This is strictly an exploratory venture. We want to investigate the extension south."

He told the residents facts would be made public at a later date but did not specify when.

On the question of increased taxation, he responded, "We have services available and the extension of these services will have to be paid for."

He said two votes will be held.

First, the people in the northern, more populous portion of South Cowichan will vote on the question of amalgamation.

Then, city residents will vote on the matter.

Mayor Dobson said a vote will be held whether 10 per cent of the people object or not.

Referring to a revision of the municipal act which stipulates a vote need not be held if less than 10 per cent of the residents object, Mayor Dobson said, "We do not think it is fair legislation."

Lancaster, in a letter to Ladysmith, said it is damaged by the bleak stretch between New Year's Day and Easter without a statutory holiday.

Ladysmith will suggest that Lancaster approach the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

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Dobson

Holiday Up Flagpole But Salute Cautious

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell that woman who went into a depression over the "death" of a soap opera character to cheer up.

The same thing happened to me. I was down in the dumps (and everything) for four days. Then, by accident, I discovered my dead hero was the leading man in another soap opera.

I'll bet if this woman switches to another channel she will find her dead hero, too. **HAPPY AGAIN.**

Dear Happy: I have received hundreds of letters from readers who tell me that the dead hero is very much alive.

According to my readers, he was a brain surgeon in "As the World Turns." Then to the astonishment of millions of viewers, he died on the operating table. Within a matter of days, however, he turned up happily practicing surgery in another soap opera called "The Nurses."

So, to paraphrase the famous words of Douglas MacArthur, "Soap opera heroes never die. They just change networks."

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 20-year-old college junior. I live at home and commute daily by bus. Two weeks ago I became acquainted with a young man in one of my classes. He drives a car and offered to take me home from school even though it is out of his way.

We enjoyed talking and he offered to drive me home every day. Here is my problem. My mother saw me get out of his car this afternoon and asked about the fellow. When I told her of the lucky break I was getting she let fly with both barrels. She screamed, "How can you be so stupid? Nobody does anything for nothing. That fellow is going to expect to be paid for the rides one day and the price may be higher than you want to pay."

I don't believe he is that kind of a person but, even if he is, I feel that my mother should have more faith in me. After all, the girl is boss, and I am 20 years of age. Comment please. — **TRUSTING SOUL.**

Bride-Elect Honored At Parties

Miss Darlene Gordon whose marriage takes place on March 18, was honored recently at a number of shower parties. Mrs. W. McKellar entertained at surprise shower for the bride-elect.

The Misses Sherry and Kathy Gordon, nieces of the honored guest, assisted in opening the gifts which were presented in a silver-decorated container. Pink roses and silver leaves decorated the shower cake centering the refreshment table.

Guests were Mrs. L. Gordon, Mrs. S. Orrick, Mrs. I. Gordon, Mrs. D. Rucker, Mrs. F. Gordon, Mrs. K. Cunningham, Mrs. D. Baggett, Mrs. D. Gordon, Mrs. L. Gordon and Miss E. Gibbard.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bosson was hostess at a surprise shower in her Leslie Drive home for Miss Gordon. Carnation corsages were presented to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Thomas Gordon, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. J. R. Warburton.

Other guests were Mrs. F. Lambie, Mrs. D. Turner, Mrs. L. Gordon, Mrs. M. Hilborne, Mrs. N. McKellar, Mrs. B. White, Mrs. H. Spillbury, and the Misses M. Nex, Sherry Gordon.

Miss Gordon was guest of honor at a surprise shower given by Mrs. B. White in her Esquimalt Road home. Carnation corsages were presented to the bride-elect, her mother and the groom-elect's mother.

Other guests were Mrs. N. Fox, Mrs. N. Sargunetti, Mrs. V. Robley, Mrs. E. Warburton, Mrs. G. Fagan, Mrs. B. Bowry, Mrs. J. Comerford, Mrs. H. McGee, Mrs. A. Strugnell, Mrs. J. McGrath, Mrs. B. Warburton, Mrs. E. Fagan, Mrs. L. Gordon, Mrs. Mary Ann Bosson, Miss E. Warburton and Miss E. Gibbard.

CONCERT CANCELLED

Victoria Harmony Choir concert scheduled for 8 p.m. today, at the University of Victoria, has been cancelled.

Look

HOUSEWIVES KEEP FIT!

JOIN THE PARTY FREE

- Coffee and Donuts
- Instruction
- Skate Rental
- Dress Price

FRIDAY, 1:30-3:00

Victoria Memorial Arena

Dear Soul: The fellow might very well demand "payment" one day, and if he does, you can pay him with Confederate money, Spanish doubloons, or a Methodist handshake.

I agree that the girl is boss and you sound like a girl who is in the driver's seat even when she's a passenger.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you published Twelve Rules for Roaring Children. One of these rules has me puzzled. You said, "Do not smother your children with superficial manifestations of love."

I always thought it was good for children to be kissed and caressed. We are an affectionate family and although we do not believe in public displays of affection we do a lot of kissing and hugging at home. A wise friend once told me that children need this — that parents can never give a child too much love. Please explain your position. — **DES MOINES MOTHER.**

Dear Mother: The key word in my rule is "superficial." Superficial means shallow, not deep nor meaningful. Caressing and kissing children is fine but it is not proof of love, and the dullest child knows an empty performance when he sees one. Parents who truly love their children show it by expending the time and energy to guide and discipline them, by sharing experiences with them, and by setting a good example.



Proudly showing decorated cake on a musical stand, one of her gifts, is Mrs. Sarah E. Baxter, who marked her 95th birthday on Thursday. Born in Lincolnshire, England, she came to Canada about 63 years ago, settling first in Moose Jaw, Sask., where she met and married her husband, the late Mr. Fred Baxter. She moved to Victoria about 38 years ago, shortly after the death of her husband. Mrs. Baxter has one son, Ernest, who lives in Vancouver. While a resident of Moose Jaw, Mrs. Baxter was an active member of the Daughters of England and was at one time president of the group in that city. The nonagenarian now is making her home at the Beverley Hotel on Yates Street.

YOUR Spring Fashions ARE HERE!

Sebastian

would like to show them to you at

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Open all day Wednesday, March 22nd



Members of the women's auxiliary to the RCN (Esquimalt) held their annual fashion show recently, and proceeds of the popular event were given to the Well Baby Clinic of Belmont Park — the navy's housing area near Colwood. Lieut. (W) Edith Hall, in charge of the clinic, received

a cheque for \$100 from Mrs. J. Kellett, vice-president of the auxiliary, and who served as general convener at the fashion show. Looking on, centre, is Mrs. H. McLellan, president of the women's group. — (Canadian Forces Photo)

Speaker Convinced UN Only Hope for Peace

Mrs. Pearl Kunelius, recipient of the 11th United Nations Fellowship Award of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, came from Calgary recently to be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of Duncan

Sidney, Oak Bay and Victoria BPW members, held at the Red Lion Motor Inn.

Stressing her conviction that the U.N. provides the only hope for world peace and prosperity through its many commissions and agencies, the speaker told of her experiences and impressions, gained through attendance at meetings of the U.N.'s Economic and Social Council.

Mrs. Kunelius told her audience that the greatest value of the U.N. lay in its being a common meeting ground where nations could discuss mutual problems and try to solve them through co-operative effort.

Two of the main problems, she said, were the desalinization and purification of water (a problem which even concerns Canada with her asset of having

the world's richest fresh water supply) and the stabilization of population in order to avoid disaster through famine, pestilence and war.

The speaker was introduced by Miss Rosanne Barrett, member of the Oak Bay Club, and thanked by Mrs. Sally Hamill, national chairman of the U.N. liaison committee.

Seated with Mrs. Kunelius at the head table were Mrs. Nell Horth, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Clement, president of the Victoria club; Mrs. D. Sampson, president of the Duncan club; Mrs. M. Smith, president of the Sidney club, and Miss Barrett. A special guest at the luncheon meeting was Mrs. J. E. Grouhel, mayor of Ladysmith and a personal friend of the speaker.

Clubs and Societies

GUIDE TEA

Sidney Girl Guide Group will hold an afternoon tea in the Guide and Scout Hall in Sidney from 2:30 to 5 p.m., March 18. Novelties, home baking and children's "grab bags" will be featured. Everyone is invited to support these girls so that they may help themselves to attend Guide Camp this summer. Tea will be served starting at 3 p.m.

SOPHISTICATES

Sophisticates Social Club (unattached 25 to 55) are holding a dance March 18 at the Elks' Hall, 732 Cormorant St., Kingsley's Orchestra. For information call 382-1471 or 382-0739.

GORGE ROAD HOSPITAL

Gorge Road Hospital Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., Monday,

March 20, at the hospital. A kitchenware party will also be held.

QUITA NICHOL

The Quita Nichol Auxiliary to Goodwill Enterprises for the Handicapped will hold its regular meeting at 1:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 21 in the new building, 220 Bay Street.

Cleanliness in Barbershop emphatically stressed

Spotless premises, sterilized instruments; frequent scrubbing of hands and general personal hygiene of every staff member are a must in our shop. Why settle for less than the best?

647 Fort St.

Pho. 383-2265

At Royal Jubilee Hospital

Discard Party Today

Plans for a "discard" coffee party were discussed at the recent meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the hospital. New Thrift Shop convener Mrs. R. J. Young and her assistant Mrs. A. J. Campbell are in charge of arrangements for the event to be held today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the nurses' residence. It is open to members and

friends, and guests are to bring good used items for the Thrift Shop. It was announced that Mrs. W. Bartholomew and the visiting committee were handling the arranging and delivery of Easter flowers to hospital patients. Mrs. T. B. T. Hewett and D. Hunter.

Is your pain RHEUMATIC or ARTHRITIC?

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What Does Dog Need? Much Personality

By MARIE CADORETTE

COBBLE HILL—If your dog is outgoing, has good coloring and a long line of prize-winning relatives, it could make a show dog. Otherwise it's a pet.

A Cobble Hill breeder, Connie Bonner, says she has had a collie, "right from the time I

was a baby. You might say it was a nursemaid."

Miss Bonner began her career as a breeder in 1962.

"I used to go to shows and look at them long before I actually had show dogs."

"I bought a registered female and male from California. The

male was originally from Chicago. I had my first litter in 1962."

The Kwi-Monte kennel raises the Scottish or "rough" collie.

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It must have the right temperament.

"Some dogs just won't show," said Miss Bonner. "You have to have a dog that is affectionate, gentle and gay. It must be outgoing."

"You don't want a dog who runs away because of noise."

She went on to say many dogs find shows a "pleasure" and they seem to adopt the attitude of "here I am" when on display.

"They just blossom out. They like to do it."

Miss Bonner currently owns four breeding dogs. One dog is kept as a pet.

Big Mill Rumor Probed

DUNCAN—A giant sawmill may be built at Cowichan Bay. Directors of the Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce have been told of a rumor that a mill is planned for the area.

Directors will ask Lands Minister Ray Wilkison for a report on overall flood control in the Cowichan Valley.

The report was prepared several years ago but has not been released.

Directors have been told the Cowichan Valley Forest Museum will be visited by Canadian and American Travel Reporters in May.

Preparations for the Cowichan Timber Carnival, which will be held Aug. 12, are well underway.

Council is now considering a petition containing 33 names. There are two sides to Ladysmith's drainage problem. On Gatacre Street the land is flat. It was an ancient silt bowl, and the water is trapped by a rim of hardpan.

During hot summers when there are tough water restrictions, gardens in this area remain lush and green for a long time.

But a good shot of rain means flooded basements.

The building bylaw prevents basement excavations below the level of adjacent street drainage.

But many residents take a chance and dig deep furnace holes under their homes, then install pumps.

When the heavy rains come, they all start pumping water into each other's basements.

The other facet of the drainage situation is the steep terrain between fourth and the harbor, where during heavy rains a burst underground drain can rip a street apart in seconds.

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"We can't win them all," said Ald. Bernard Churchill, chairman of streets committee, "but we keep trying."

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—Growing with Victoria—

Around the Island

Courtenay Pens

COURTENAY—Two former residents of this area were co-writers of a play which was seen in the Dominion Drama Festival B.C. competition at Kamloops last night. Gilliam, the entry from Vernon Little Theatre, was co-authored by Ray Logie, former teacher here, and Myles Murchison, one-time radio writer at CFCP. Both now live in Vancouver.

LADYSMITH—Town council will hold a special meeting June 14 as part of the centennial celebration. Purpose of the meeting will be to accept the centennial gavel from Nanaimo. After this meeting, the gavel will go to North Cowichan, Duncan, and Lake Cowichan.

NANAIMO—Labor-supported MLAs are forcing Robert Strachan out of his post as opposition leader, claims a leading Social Credit official. George Driedigger, president of the B.C. Social Credit League, predicted the NDP leader will leave provincial politics in favor of federal politics. "Tom Berger (NDP, Burrard) has got a big knife in Strachan's back, and he's twisting it."

LAKE COWICHAN—Calling all good-time people . . . all interested in participating in centennial celebrations June 23, 24 and 25 are asked to meet at the high school Sunday.

LADYSMITH—This town will have a survey made of all available lots, private and municipal, within Ladysmith. The survey will include availability to basic services such as sewerage, water lines and the municipal drainage system. This information, with assessed land values, will assist council in setting sale prices.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—The centennial committee will be sponsoring an evening of films and slides Saturday in the Shawnigan Lake hall at 8 p.m.

DUNCAN—The provincial government should be investigated for "misappropriation of funds," not the municipalities, said an angry Ald. Tom Kilpatrick in Duncan council. He was attacking a statement by Premier Bennett on what the municipalities do with their funds.

LADYSMITH—The Ladysmith-Chemungus area may be a future spot for cablevision, according to James Ritchie of Sidney, representing Y ou b o u Television. He said the Department of Transport signified intention to approve a licence. But first there must be a survey of residents to see if there is interest in the project.

NANAIMO—Richard Lloyd Thomson, Cedar, was fined \$30 when he admitted driving without due care and attention. He

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Evasive Tactics

Captured secret Viet Cong document has rebuked Saigon terrorists for failing to kill Bob Hope and his troupe during their 1964 Vietnam tour, U.S. officials in Saigon said Thursday. Bomb exploded 10 minutes before troupe's arrival, killing two Americans, Hope's reaction: "Next time I'll take a slower boat to Vietnam and change my name to Danny Thomas."

Vietnam Cry: Slow!

Too Many Bombs U.S. Problem

From LAT, UPI

WASHINGTON—U.S. officials said Thursday bomb stocks in southeast Asia have grown so large that field commanders in Vietnam have asked Washington to slow shipments.

Prairie Boy In Favor

WILLOW BUNCH, Sask. (CP) The United States government information agency is distributing copies of a Canadian high school student's speech defending the American role in the Vietnam war.

Baynash Bassett, 17, a Grade 12 honor student at the Willow Bunch high school, presented the speech last fall in two oratorical competitions in southern Saskatchewan.

'IMMATURE'

The speech said Americans were "peace-loving," and that critics of the U.S. policy were "misguided." It said Communist leaders might be regarded as a "perhaps immature fragment" of the world's population.

SHIP SHELLED

Near Saigon, Communist gunners shelled the U.S. freighter Conqueror, wounding a civilian sailor and a U.S. military policeman. The ship made port safely.

At the UN, cautious talks that began early this week after a rumored new Vietnamese peace feeler continued through the day with no statement.

Text Published

"I guess it's pretty good, but I don't want all the publicity," the boy said in an interview. Text of his speech was published without comment in a five-page news release.

"Since you may get the impression that the majority of Canadian students are against your stand in Vietnam, thought you might be glad to read my speech, which is 100 per cent in favor of your country."

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Welfare Region B.C. Idea

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Social Welfare Minister Campbell told the legislature Thursday he will examine the possibility of putting Greater Victoria's welfare services on a regional basis, to eliminate fragmentation of services among the municipalities.

He also announced that Saanich has been given approval to purchase 50 existing houses scattered throughout the municipality for rental to low-income families, particularly those on social welfare.

The minister also said, while outlining to the House his plans for overhauling the department which he took over last December, that he hoped to eliminate the overlapping of public and private welfare agencies in Greater Victoria, Vancouver and White Rock.

OVERLAPPING

He agreed with opposition claims that there is an overlapping of services, even among government departments, which creates confusion and prevents the public from getting the best value for its tax dollars.

But the minister contended that "you are never going to be able to successfully declare war on welfare problems unless you bring in community involvement."

For this reason, he said, total inventories of welfare facilities are to be drawn up in three pilot areas: White Rock, a typical small community, Vancouver, which will be divided into eight community areas, and Greater Victoria, which is unique because of the great fragmentation which occurs in such a small region.

PROJECT HEADS

Grace McCarthy (S.C. Vancouver Little Mountain) will head the Vancouver project, Robert Wiggins (S.C. Delta) will co-ordinate the White Rock work and Isabel Dawson (S.C. Mackenzie) leads a team in the evaluation of services in the department's division for the aged, he told the House.

He did not name the leader of the Victoria project, but said outside the House that it would be done by the social welfare department.

Mr. Campbell praised the housing project brought forward by Saanich and told the House, "I think they are on the right track."

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Tax Bite Biggest

Highest provincial retail sales tax in Canada, up to eight per cent from six, was announced Thursday by Finance Minister Donohue in first budget of Quebec's Union Nationale government since its election last June. Taxes on meals, hotel rooms and telecommunications took similar increase to pay for provincial family allowance bonus.

PERJURY CLAIMED

From UPI, AP

NEW ORLEANS — Dean Andrews, the former attorney who told the Warren commission he was asked to represent Lee Harvey Oswald shortly after the Kennedy assassination, Thursday became the first person indicted in District Attorney Jim Garrison's "plot" inquiry.

The New Orleans parish (county) grand jury's indictment on a charge of perjury climaxed a day in which Garrison's star witness concluded his testimony with a startling statement.

He said he did not think Lee Harvey Oswald, David Ferrie and Clay Shaw intended actively to participate in an assassination attempt.

The indictment came after an overnight adjournment of Shaw's special preliminary



Oswald



Andrews

NO INDICATION

The surprise indictment was returned only a short time after Russo testified he was hypnotized three times before accusing Shaw of conspiring to kill Kennedy.

There was no indication Andrews, one of the many fringe figures in Garrison's probe, gave false testimony to the Warren commission.

Instead, the grand jury indicated the alleged false statements were made during the first of Andrews' two appearances before the jury.

CALL REPORTED

A lawyer at the time of the assassination, he told the Warren commission a man who identified himself as "Clay Bertrand" called him shortly after Oswald was arrested and asked that he come to Dallas to defend Oswald, Garrison has claimed Clay Bertrand and Clay Shaw are the same man.

Andrews told the commission he was ill and could not take the case. He also said Oswald had come into his office several times to discuss the status of his citizenship and that of his wife Marina.

NO KNOWLEDGE

In Dallas, Marina said she has no knowledge of David Ferrie, Clay Shaw, Perry Russo or "Clay" or "Clay Bertrand."

"I know nothing," she told reporters. "You won't let me forget."

UNDER CROSS

Under cross-examination about details of the conspiracy talk Russo says he heard in Ferrie's apartment, the witness was asked:

"You weren't part of it?"

A. "No, sir."

Q. "Was it understood that these three men would actively participate in the assassination?"

A. "I didn't get that impression, no."

Q. "Was Dallas mentioned?"

A. "No."

"That's all," lawyer F. Irvin Dymond said, and sat down.

WAS EXCUSED

At that point, Russo — who admitted being hypnotized recently in the courthouse — was excused from further cross-examination.

He testified earlier that he never spoke to the official Washington-appointed Warren commission because "I was a voice in the wilderness. . . I wasn't going to fight with the government."

TWO DEAD

The other two alleged conspirators — Oswald and Ferrie — are dead.

Russo, on the stand for the third straight day in a hearing to decide whether Shaw should go to trial, told a three-judge criminal district court panel that "there were no specific indications that I can recall during the hypnosis sessions. He said they took place between Feb. 24 and March 13 in the office of the Orleans parish coroner, and were handled by Dr. Esmond Fatter.

Shaw's lawyers dug hard at Russo's explanation of why he did not speak to federal authorities immediately after the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination. They hope to prove Garrison does not

Hellyer View:

Savings Showing In Unification



Allard

'DECADE NOT MUCH'

PARIS (Reuters)—Gen. J. V. Allard, chief of the Canadian defence staff, said Thursday it will take half a generation to carry out unification of the three armed services but, "on the whole, that's not much."

Here to study French military methods, he said he thinks it will take five years to satisfy the services' legislative commands and five more years to complete other aspects of the change.

● Intelligence units have been cut to one from five and personnel reduced 30 per cent.

● Combining information services cut staff by 60 per cent and costs by \$1,000,000.

● The new construction engineering branch reduced personnel at headquarters by 44 per cent and in the field by 30 per cent.

● An integrated recruiting staff has brought into the forces 10 per cent more men but takes 33 per cent fewer men to run.

Union Fined \$2,000,000

QUEBEC (CP)—The powerful United Steel Workers of America Thursday were ordered to pay more than \$2,000,000 to Gaspé Copper Mines Ltd. in one of the most expensive court judgments ever rendered against a union.

Two of three justices of the Quebec Supreme Court found the Steelworkers responsible for a violent 1957 strike against the company's Murdochville, Que., mines. They rejected a union appeal against a 1964 Quebec Superior Court decision which was also in favor of Gaspé Copper.

The majority report, handed

Shootup Stops Session

QUITO (UPI) — Ecuador's constituent assembly broke up in wild disorder Thursday after a deputy fired a pistol at another, then pulled out several sticks of dynamite and threatened to blow up the building and everyone in it.

Members scattered and fled to the street as guards disarmed and subdued recalcitrant deputy Vicente Levi Castillo.

The trouble began when he objected to the reading in public of finance ministry documents listing tax dodgers.

Another deputy, Luis Castillo Latorra, insisted it continue.

Levi drew a pistol and threatened the other man, who told him to go ahead and shoot. He fired a bullet into the floor beside his opponent's feet, then pulled the dynamite from beneath his coat, bringing the guards.

No immediate date was set for resumption of assembly sessions.

10-Year-Old Using Two Drugs?

VANCOUVER (UPI) — City and in 1965 when there was a violent flare-up in Vancouver of glue-sniffing cases among teenagers.

City prosecutor Erik Bendrodt said juveniles caught using or passing LSD will be charged under a section of the Juvenile Act which makes it an offence for a juvenile to be guilty of sexual immorality or a similar form of vice.

The officials said the list was confiscated from a 17-year-old Vancouver student after a student's counsellor told police he was suspicious of the youth's activities. They said no charges were laid against the youth and no charges are pending, although police hope to be able to press charges against him in the future.

The police said there is no way of tracing the drug users on the list as the list only showed their first names, their ages, their occupations and whether they lived at home.

The names were listed against columns under the headings "Use LSD" and "Use Marijuana" with check marks in both columns beside the girl's name, suggesting she used both drugs.

The officials said the number of names on the list indicates a large distribution of LSD and marijuana among Vancouver high school students and young people as first reported by Vancouver police two weeks ago. The ages shown on the list ranged from 10 to 20 with the greater number in the 15 to 17 age bracket.

Police said charges will be laid in future under the Juvenile Act, as they were laid last year.

Langley Area

Narcotics Seizure Big One

LANGLEY (CP)—Three young men were charged Thursday with unlawfully importing narcotics into Canada following the seizure Wednesday of 22 pounds of marijuana at a Canada-U.S. customs point near here.

Remanded to March 23 when they appeared in Langley magistrate's court were Brian Ross Boyer, 19, Dexter Charles Howell, 19, and Charles Craig Haynes, 21, all of West Vancouver.

All were released on bail, \$8,000 for Boyer, \$5,000 for Howell and \$1,000 for Haynes.

RCMP said the marijuana, in 12 bricks, was concealed in a 1958 car that was searched at the border Wednesday afternoon.

Police described the haul as one of the largest made in British Columbia and said the marijuana would be worth about \$20,000 on the underworld market.

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Landreville 'Ouster' Report Today

Long Battle Likely Over Judge

By FRASER KELLY
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — A long, bloody fight in the Senate in defence of Ontario Supreme Court Justice Leo Landreville was predicted Thursday.

But the people who made the prediction, several members of the Senate-House committee that investigated his case, felt it is unlikely the Senate will block any government attempt to unseat him.

The committee considered the Rand royal commission report which branded Judge Landreville "unfit" due to a stock deal.

Its finding will be delivered to both Houses of Parliament today and the word is the committee voted 12 to 4 to impeach the judge.

The four senators supporting him were identified as Liberals Sarto Fournier of Montreal and Leopold Lajoie of Quebec, and Con-

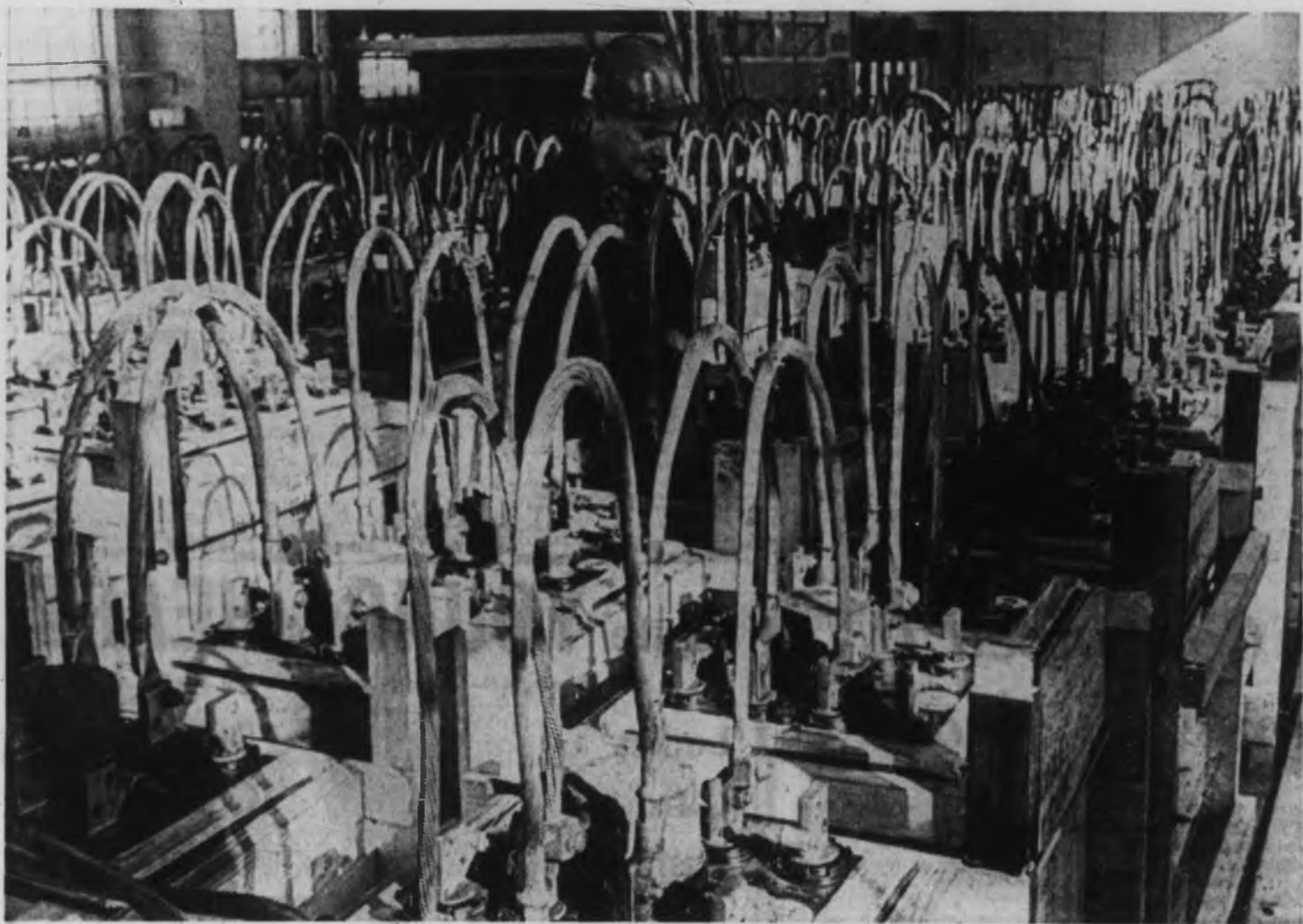
servatives John Haatyshyn of Saskatchewan and J. M. MacDonald of Nova Scotia.

Senator Fournier and both Conservatives said they will carry their defence of the judge to the Senate floor.

If the committee does favor impeachment, the government can introduce a formal resolution removing Judge Landreville or simply move concurrence in the report. Both actions will allow debates in both houses.

The judge could not be fired if the Senate refused to approve, but all of his supporters indicated that, while a stiff fight is probable, backing for the judge will be short of a majority.

Judge Landreville said he might consider a direct appeal to his own court if the committee is against him. He can also ask to appear before the bar of the House to plead for his career.



Budget Tussle Looms in City

Surplus Small Comfort

By A. H. MURPHY

When aldermen begin their first wrestling match with 1967 spending estimates Monday, they will do so in the comforting knowledge that the city finished 1966 with a surplus of \$355,560 — the highest in 15 years.

This surplus compared with \$98,380 at the end of 1965 — an increase of \$257,180.

But, in case taxpayers felt

that this would mean an automatic reduction in the 62.5-mill tax rate, Treasurer James Bramley warned Thursday 1966 was a good revenue-producing year and that the picture could change drastically this year.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The major items contributing to the 1966 surplus, the treasurer said, were:

- An unused contingency provision of \$30,000.

- A rebate on water purchased from the Greater Victoria Water District, \$64,400.

- Better-than-average tax collections, \$60,000.

- An increase in miscellaneous receipts above budget estimates, \$17,000.

- Saving in bank interest, \$17,000.

- An increase in public library recoveries due to an alteration in administration, \$25,000.

- Under-expenditure in the police department, \$40,000.

Against over-optimism on the part of members of city council finance committee, Mr. Bramley Thursday balanced the fact that 1966 was a year which saw a massive (\$13,000,000) increase in the assessment rolls. This could not be expected this year.

There was also a big increase in the provincial per capita

grant last year which was a boon to the city.

The tax rate of 62.5 mills was

four-tenths of a mill lower than the 1965 rate — the first such reduction in many years.

NO CUT LIKELY

No reduction is anticipated this year. Aldermen feel they will be more than fortunate if they are able to hold the line.

One reason is that education costs have skyrocketed. Although it is still tentative and hinges on the amount of government grants and on other factors, a provisional Greater Victoria School District budget, brought down Feb. 6, envisages a record expenditure of \$15,355,736 — an increase of more than \$2,300,000 over the previous year.

This education bill is about equal to the whole city budget,

Stall Plans For Easter

The next Victoria Free Food Stall will be March 25 and stall convenor Mrs. Joan Price is hoping for an especially large contribution for Easter week-end.

Mrs. Price said all kinds of food will be welcome, and clothing will be accepted gratefully.

Anyone wishing to donate can do so by calling Mrs. Price at 479-4870 or Mrs. Evelyn Corbett at 478-3437.

Sub's Acid Test

Real charge is needed for multitude of batteries now awaiting five gallons of acid each from special shipment soon arriving from Winalpog. It takes this number of batteries to run the RCN's West Coast submarine, HMCS Grilse, now undergoing six-month refit at HMC Dockyard. Electrician Douglas Stevens checks over batteries, which are charged in series. — (Jim Ryan)

School Band Plays Sunday

The senior band of Lanedowne junior high school will play popular and semi-classical music at McPherson Playhouse at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Directed by John Boel, the band is due to tour the province in early May.



Heather Vantreight, 13, and daffodils in cooler

Daffodil Cultivator Fighting for Time

By GEORGE INGLIS
Saatchi Peninsula daffodil grower Geoffrey Vantreight is engaged in a hectic struggle to undo the effects of sub-normal temperatures on Easter blooms.

"The blooms are so far apart," he said, "it makes for slow picking. We are picking some of them prematurely now and trying to bring them along in the greenhouse."

In spite of his best efforts, the major south Vancouver Island wholesale grower said half of his daffodils, a field crop, will not catch the Easter market.

Mr. Vantreight said Thursday he will have four special flights — a Vanguard Sunday,

a DC-3 and a Vanguard Monday and a Vanguard Tuesday, hauling 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 blooms to market. Values of past crops have been in the \$500,000 range.

"The blooms are so far apart," he said, "it makes for slow picking. We are picking some of them prematurely now and trying to bring them along in the greenhouse."

"A warm December and January brought them along quickly," he said, "Then we were about 17 degrees below normal early in March and we

are still about seven degrees low."

Mr. Vantreight said he had about 420,000 Easter tulips in the greenhouses. "They are right on schedule," he said.

Mr. Vantreight said the failure to meet the Easter market with so many daffodils will constitute a heavy loss. Last time such a thing happened, daffodils were retailing after Easter at four dozen for a quarter.

However, Mr. Vantreight, said, "you can't win them all."

Girls Use Means to End

Boys Supply, Regain Pills

By NANCY BROWN

Boys who work in drug-stores are supplying birth control pills to teen-age girls, several high school students said Thursday.

"A boy is more concerned about preventing pregnancy than a girl is," explained one 16-year-old girl.

"When they break up with a girl friend, they take the pills and give them to the next girl."

HIGH PROPORTION

A sampling of opinion among Victoria's high school girls pointed to a high proportion of 15- and 16-year-old girls indulging in sexual intercourse.

The modern 18-year-old miss, on the other hand, tends to have moral values which conform to her parents' ideas.

Talking to teen-agers as they left school Thursday, it became apparent that at 16 sexual intercourse can be a means to an end — the all-important end of getting a steady boyfriend.

'I DON'T MIND'

"I wouldn't mind having a baby," said one outspoken girl.

"If I was pregnant my boyfriend would marry me. But the boys are the trouble. They don't want babies hanging around their necks. They want to get a car. They want to go places. They don't want to get married."

She pointed out that a couple of generations ago her grandmother was married at 16.

NO GOOD REASON

The girl and her peers felt a husband and family were more important than any education. They expressed dissatisfaction with sex courses in high school.

"No one gives us any good reason for remaining virgins."

"We are told that venereal disease is terrible, but no one tells us what it is, or how it is contracted."

'BE GOOD' — BUT

They dubbed films they had seen on sex and VD "obviously artificial and contrived."

The instruction they said, dealt with physical aspects of intercourse, but not with the emotional side.

"They say to be good, but don't tell you how you'll feel."

"You don't know how excited you can get, or how much you can want a boy. You have to find that out yourself."

FEAR OF TALK

What stops these youngsters from getting into trouble?

Fear.

Not fear of pregnancy, or VD — these things are words without reality.

They fear that their boyfriends will tell.

They fear that what to them would be personal and sacred would be spelt to a boy.

They fear the hurt their parents would feel if they thought their daughters were no longer virgins.

PERSPECTIVE

The girl who can talk to her mother, the girl whose mother has explained physical and emotional facts — these girls are more likely to avoid dangerous situations.

During the months between 15 and 17, a girl apparently gains perspective.

The 16-year-old wants information — wants to talk about sex — but the older girl is sure of herself.

"Of course there are some girls who are tramps," said an 18-year-old, "but not many of them."

'I'LL WAIT'

She rejected the idea of intercourse, first because she would fear pregnancy.

But if the pill was freely available, she wouldn't want it.

"I just don't think promiscuous sex is right," she said. "I'll wait for marriage."

"No boy is that important to me. If he's interested in me, he'll wait, and if he's interested in sex, he can go somewhere else."

Speakers Eye New Contest

Third round of the annual Golden Gavel contest was won by Graham Thompson of the Thunderbird Toastmasters, with Ronald Beale of the RCN Prep School in second place.

Both speakers are now eligible to compete in the finals at St. John Ambulance auditorium March 31, under the auspices of Victoria Toastmasters International.

Seen In Passing

Barbara Williams with tropical flowers. (A stenographer and travel agent for a local travel agency, she lives at 3701 Quadra with her husband Malcolm, a plumber. Her hobby is driving sports cars.) ... Herb Stark going to Toronto ... Shirley Nelson walking along Fort Street ... Bish Singh going home early ... Mike Watson not feeling well ... Albert Pearce eating ... Ron Sayder flying high ... John Humphries scoring five goals ... John Smith full of praise for his new motorcycle ... Dave Otto working in his garden ... Sid Custance relaxing for a while ... Stephen Holland taking a nap ... Ruth Gordon talking to her students in Spanish.



Barbara

Low Bid Accepted

Newton School \$465,108 Job

A low bid of \$465,108 for construction of 16-room Newton elementary school was accepted Thursday by the Greater Victoria school board.

Seven bids ranged as high as \$508,000, said Dr. Caron Jameson, chairman of the school board's buildings and grounds committee.

Winning tender, which is subject to approval by the department of education, was submitted by W. Campbell Ltd. of Victoria.

Construction at Newton and Richmond will start soon, and the school will likely be ready by Christmas, said Dr. Jameson. It will probably mean classes in shifts for several elementary schools nearby, he added.

Board chairman Peter Bunn has previously announced that delays in getting government approval for Newton would result in shifts in September at Gordon Head, Shelbourne, Fairburn, Hillcrest and Frank Hobbs elementary schools.

Richmond elementary may also go on shifts, said Mr. Bunn. Newton elementary will be built without an activity room because of the government's freeze on such construction.

SAD PART

"The sad part is that an activity room will have to come later, and it will cost more then," said Dr. Jameson.

He said W. Campbell Ltd. quoted \$34,500 for an activity room built at the same time as the rest of the school.

Island Artists Given Grants

Two Island artists and a former Victorian are among 60 Canadians who have won Canada Council awards totalling \$317,000, it was announced Thursday.

Pat Martin Bates, 959 Clent, a Victoria painter and print-

maker, will receive \$5,000 and a travel allowance to study methods in graphic arts studios in eastern North America and Europe. Mrs. Bates teaches at the University of Victoria.

Painter Edward Hughes of Shawnigan Lake wins \$3,700 to finance several sketching trips across B.C. this spring and summer. He will travel north to Prince Rupert, into the Kootenay country, along the Sechart-Powell River coast, through the Gulf Islands and along the east coast of Vancouver Island.

Another winner is Helen Piddington, a printmaker who recently moved from Victoria to Horseshoe Bay. She is the daughter of Mrs. Arthur G. Piddington, 1178 Beach Drive, and the late Capt. Piddington.

Dynamite Stolen

Five cases of dynamite—550 to 375 sticks—were stolen late Wednesday from the magazine at the Cowichan copper mine, 18 miles west of Victoria, Sooke RCMP said Thursday. They said the thieves forced the hasp on the door.

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Thursday Warmest Since 1947

The official Victoria temperature rose to 60 Thursday, making the day the warmest of 1967 and the warmest March 16 since 1947.

The fine conditions came in the wake of overnight storms whose winds gusted to 55 miles an hour.

Today is expected to be a mixture of sunshine and cloud, with temperatures in the mid-50s.

On Force 25 Years

Esquimalt Chief Retiring in June

By BOB PETHICK

Esquimalt police and fire chief James Smart will retire in June after completing 25 years service with the department. Reeve Ray Bryant made the announcement Thursday.

The veteran police officer

was promoted to chief in 1961 after 19 years on the force, 15 of them as sergeant.

Highlight of the chief's career as a policeman was in arresting an armed and dangerous drug addict on Oct. 25, 1947.

COMMENDATION

A commendation at that time from the police commission read "the chief (Gilbert Stancombe) and sergeant (James Smart) approached the car knowing from previous knowledge they were in grave danger of being shot."

"Sgt. Smart, without fear, approached the car door and warning Clark (Nick Clark, who was given 10 years for armed robbery) drew his gun shooting Clark through the right arm, rendering the gun in Clark's hand harmless, and then was able to make the arrest with Chief Stancombe."

'OUTSTANDING'

"He has an outstanding record of service to the municipality that is not likely to be equalled in Esquimalt for many years," said Reeve Bryant.

"I am sure I speak for everyone in Esquimalt when I wish him many years of health and happiness in his retirement."

Committee Will Aid Disturbed

Improved care for Victoria's emotionally disturbed children is expected to result from the inauguration this week of a working committee.

The advisory committee of the Victoria Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children named Dr. William Foster chairman of the working committee, which will seek better facilities for the children.

Other members are Dr. Charles Gregory and Mrs. D. J. Buhr. The working committee will combine with other groups interested in mental health.